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To the Reader.

cause its of Astrology, but why it should I know not; if they are both Christians and Protestants, so am I: Do these Honour their King, I do, whom God Preserve, and send him many a happy and prosperous day to live. Let my willingness to serve my King and Country bury my failings, I write Cordially: Scotland *and* England *shall in full measure of time ruine the greatest Enemies of the Protestants, and make them flee like Chaff before the Wind: God is now doing a great Work, his Glistering Signs affrighten our Enemies, for their horrid Plots against us, he shakes his Darts over them, and inclines to punish them with a sharp Sword. The great God of Heaven has been exceeding merciful unto us in delivering our Nation from total Ruine, and we may truly say,* Si deus nobiscum, quis contra nos. *He useth in all sublunary affairs fit means and proper instruments to perform what he intends, against which there is no resisting.*

Fullham, *February the* 10th 1683.

Rich. Kirby.

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England's Astrological-Prophet.

Time.	☉ Long.				☽ Apog.				
	s.	d.	m.	s.	s.	d.	m.	s.	
Epoche.									*Nihil est tam occultum quod non sit detegendum*: Nothing is so secret but it shall be known and revealed, &c.
Year 1600.	9.	20.	55.	23.	3.	5.	44.	8.	
80.			36.	16.		1.	12.	10.	
2.	11.	29.	31.	20.			2.	4.	
Febr.	1.	28.	9.	11.				10	
Dayes 8.		7.	53.	7.					
Hours 28.			51.	45.					
Min. 13.				32.					

Mid. Long. ☉	11.	27.	57	34	3. 7. 8 32.
Apog. sub.	3.	7.	8	32.	
Anom. Res.	8.	20.	49.	02.	
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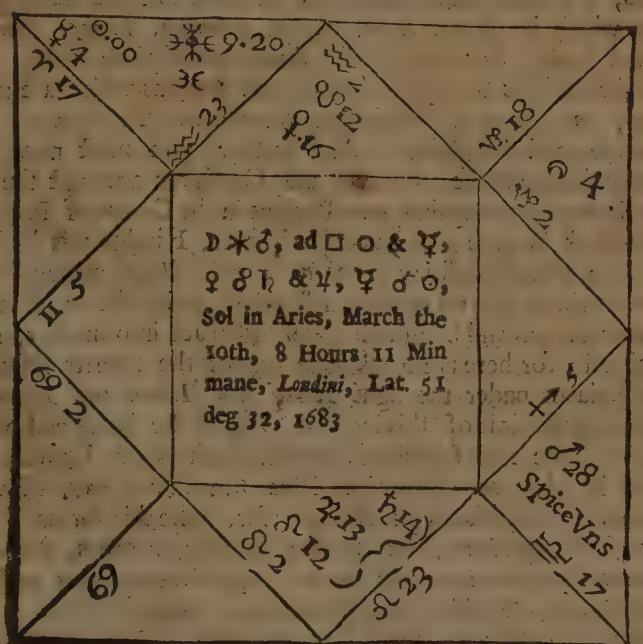

In this Figure of the Sun's ingress into *Aries*, *common* and *fixed* Signs possess the Angles *viz.* the Ascendent and Mid-heaven, and *Jupiter* with that glorious Lamp of Heaven, the *Sun*, rules, and hath power in the North and West Angles; *Mercury*, Lord of the ascendent is in the sign of the twelfth, the mansion of *Sorrow* and *Affliction*, and there retrograde and combust of the Sun; and the *Moon* is in the eight in her Detriment, in square of the Sun and Mercury: Therefore I fear but little of *good* can be expected this half year; the vulgar and common people are still dejected, and make great Complaint for the Want of Trade, and Moneys, and all such things as are necessary for their Supportment: and besides, the Moon in the 8. doth certainly shew, that a great many people must yield to pale *Death* this year, who will not be denyed by the *Princes of the Earth* when their time is come: But the Moon being the Earth's attendant, and but a secondary Planet, cannot signifie such grand alterations in the World as the primary and superiour Planets do; especially when they happen to be conjoyned together, as here they are in the angle of the Earth, and there opposed by *Venus* from the 10th, which sheweth, that many Fears and Troubles shall fall upon men, and that their Hearts and Minds shall be possessed with Jealousies and strang Apprehensions, and that not without just cause; for you must note, that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the fourth, retrograde, shews some *secret Plot* and Design a hatching; but let the Contrivers thereof look to it, for it will be most happily and timely discovered; for it was never known that ever *Women* were good Counsel-keepers. Therefore I judge, that *Venus* in the 10th, in Conjunction with the *Dragon's Tayl*, and being in opposition to *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, shews some Woman or Women shall discover the Villanies of this Plotting Council, &c. And besides, it signifies a Dark Obscure *Air*, Earthquakes, and Destruction to the Fruits both of the Trees and Earth. Also, it signifies *Poverty* and Indigency; also a Scarceness of Fruits and Provisions, great Mischiefs, Cold in the extremity, grievour Fears, Anxieties, Terrors and Troubles, much Want and Scarcity of the Fruits of the Earth, and a superfluity of Evils, Torments and Grievances, incident to those places under the signs *Leo* and *Aquarius*, which be *Rome*, *Italy*, *Cicily*, *Bohemia*, *Turky*, *Phenicia* or *Chaldea*; for *Saturn* and *Jupiter* darts their Evil Influence mostly into the *Courts of Princes*, and will shew their dire Effects to those Countries and Regions which are under the signs *Leo* and *Aquarius*, as *Tartary*, *Muscovia*, *Sweedland*, *Piedmount*, *Hamborough*, *Brecm*, *Trent*, *Bavaria* and *Salizburgh*. And further, you must note, such Positions as these, do alwayes denote Strife, Trouble and Confusion amongst the Grandees of *Europe*, with many Informations against great Persons in the Courts of Princes, and those which are of the highest Degree and Quality: besides, I judge this hath been a long time a contriving, since this Opposition is made from *fixed* signs and angles, &c. Now *Saturn* is in a sign wherein he hath no essential Dignities, which shews, that *ancient people* shall desert their Habitaaions, and be drawn out of one place into another, it may be out of thei own natural soil; for here is no less than four of the Planets retrograde, which motion shews those places under the signs *Ares*, *Leo*, *Libra* and *Aquarius* to be in a strang kind of posture at the time of this ingress. But at the latter end of *March*, and the beginning of *April*, the two superiours become both *direct*, by which motion they meet in conjunction in *May*, at which time I fear much *Treachery*, with Tumults and Commotion of Arms in many places of *Europe*: for, take this for an approved Aphorism, that *when any of the superiours, viz.* Saturn, Jupiter *or* Mars, *are in conjunction, or any other malevolent Configuration one of another, there happens great and manifest Alterations in this Elementary World, with Alterations of Laws, Customs, Kingdoms and Empires*: Therefore *Rome* prepare thy self to entertain Showers of Judgment; for a

Plague

Plague is threatned unto thee; and I am apt to believe, this is thy declining Age; for the Lord hath declared in the 6th Chapter of *Ezekiel*, and the 3d Verse, *Behold I, even I, will bring a Sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places*: Verse 4. *And your Altars shall be desolate, and your Images of the Sun shall be broken; and I will cast down your slain Men before your Idols*: Verse the 11th, *For they shall fall by the Sword, by the Famine, and by the Pestilence*: Verse the 13th, *And you shall know that I am the Lord, when their slain Men shall be among their Idols*: Verse the 14th, *So will I stretch mine Hand upon them, and make their Land waste and desolate, from the Wilderness unto* Diblath, *in all their Habitations; and they shall know that I am the Lord.*

I had almost forgot *Cauda* in the 10th, in that humane sign *Aquarius*; which shews, that Rulers, Great Men and Landlords shall be very Injurious and *Tyrannical* over their Subjects, Servants and Tenants, and shall afflict, *tax* and grind their Faces beyond common humanity and honesty; and Tradesmen will devise wayes in their Trades to cozen and *cheat* their Neighbours; and the Chief Rulers shall have *Crosses* and Troubles, and perhaps some of their Honours eclipsed; and still all this shall be carried on by a cloak and shew of *Friendship*, and that by some *She Counsel*: and all these things will fall in particular upon those places which are under the signs *Leo* and *Aquarius*; perhaps *Tartaria*, *Muscovia*, *Æthiopia*, *Media*, *Italy*, *Damasco*, *Bohemia* and *Rome* in particular.

England! I could say something to thee too, but it is no great matter whether I do or not, since thou dost not care for hearing it.

Now, as to the Diseases this half year, they are many, and are signified by *Mars* in the 6th, in *Libra*, and *Venus* lady thereof, who is posited in the tenth in *Aquarius*, both arial signs; thus *Venus* being opposed by *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, who are with two notable fixed Stars of the nature of *Saturn* and *Mars*, then by consequence it must be Pains or Swellings in the *Leggs* and *Knees*, occasioned from some *cold* cause, with violent Pains in the *Head* and *Heart*, also Afflictions in the *Reins* and *Kidneys* either by *Stone* or Gravel lodged in those parts, and consequently pains in the Bladder, with a hot Urin; nay, in this Case we may expect the *French Pox* to be very frequent, and chiefly to those Persons which are of the Nature of *Mars* and *Venus*; and besides, we may justly fear the *Plague*, or some other Epidemical Disease equivolent, too near approaching; for *Mars* in *Libræ* signifies Diseases occasioned by *Corruption of Blood* through Chollar, as the Pestilence, Burning Feavours, Tertian and Quotidian Agues, Megrim, Carbuncles and Plague Sores; Burnings, Scaldings, Ringworms, Lifters, Yellow-Jaundise, Bloody Flux, Fistula's, Shingles, Calentures, Small Pox, Meazles, and all Diseases of Chollar. Let no man think that I predict these things positively; for the Heavens shew only natural Inclinations, not positive Actions; therefore, if we bend our Wills to serve the true God, and strive to taste of the Cup of *Repentance*, we need not to fear but that the Lord will remove the bitter Cup far from us, which he hath so long forewarned us of, as hath been plainly seen by our mortal Eyes, as by Three Suns, Ships and Armies Fighting in the Air, likewise two Dreadful Comets, Fiery Darts, and great Meetings of the superiour Stars, besides many Ecclipses of the Sun and Moon, some of them being Total, and near Central too.

IN the next place, I ſhall proceed to the Judgment of the Autumnal half year, which this year begins *September* 12- 14. Hours, 58 Minutes paſt Noon, as may be ſeen by the Calculation at large.

Time.	☉ Loug.				☉ Apog.			
Epoch.	s.	d.	m.	s.	s.	d.	m.	s.
Years 1600.	9.	20.	55.	2.	3.	5.	44.	8.
80.			36.	16.		1.	22.	10.
2.	11.	29.	31.	20.			2.	4.
Auguſt.	7.	29.	30.	44.				4.
Dayes 11.		10.	50.	32.				
Hours 15.			36.	57.				
Min. 44.			1.	48.				
Mid. lodg ☉	6.	2.	3.	0.	3.	7.	9.	3.
Apo. ſub.	3.	7.	9.	3.				
Anom. Res.	2.	24.	53.	57.				
equæ ſub.	0.	2.	3.	0.				
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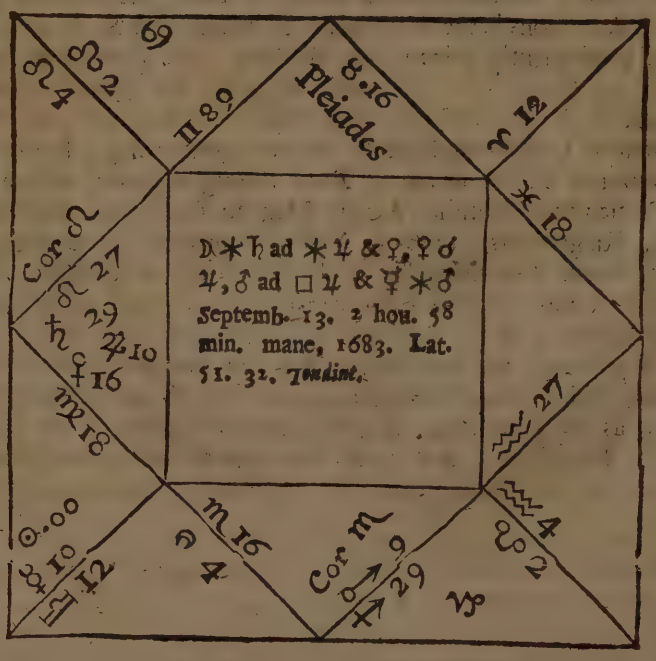

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A judicious Eye may perceive by this Position, that all things at the present seem to be at a stand, and yet many close and secret Designs are hatching, if not Plots contriving; for all the angles are fixed, and the Planets themselves subterranean, and no less than five of them much debilitated: *Jupiter* is in his detriment, and *Venus* in her fall, and both squared by *Mars*, who is in opposition to *Gemini*, *London*'s Ascendent, which portends much Sorrow and Affliction to the people in general, as well in *England*, as in forreign parts. But what these Changes shall be, I am not able to divine; therefore I shall leave it to swift-winged Time to unfold the Mystery: Yet to wind the strings a little higher, and that without Injury to Astrology or any man's Opinion, I conclude, that the Actions and Affairs of States and Kingdoms will be eminent and considerable in many places of *Europe*, chiefly in *Spain*, *Rome*, *Italy*, *Holland*, *France*, *Hungary* and *Bohemia*, and in many more places too tedious for me here to relate. This position threatens them with Wars, Bloodshed, Mutanies, Commotions of Arms, and with many strang and unnatural Diseases, &c. Besides, I perceive *Mars* to be Lord of the 9th, which is the House of *Religion*, which seems unto me as if he had a mind to turn Preacher; a prety Fellow to make a Parish Priest on? And besides, *Saturn* in the ascendant, just leaving the sign *Leo*, and entering into *Virgo*; the great Dignity of *Mercury*, doth inform me that the great Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* doth begin to operate, yet but very Slowly, for within some few months *Saturn* becomes Retrograde and so enters into *Leo* again, therefore I do believe we shall not see its effects in a full measure untill the year 1686. yet I do fear the *plague* or some other epidemical distemper long ere that time. God of his mercy divert his Judgments and send them far from us, even to the Remote parts of the earth, for *Saturn* in the ascendant doth much trouble, perplex and disturb the hearts of many persons with Terrors and fears, but the moon having dignities in the Eleventh, and she defluxing from a sextil of *Saturn* and applying to a sextil of *Jupiter* and *Venus* doth shew that many will labour to secure themselves and their Friends too; and truly their labour will be very great, for the *Moon* is in her fall, and in that *Treacherous* sign *Scorpio*, which makes me much to Fear, that many of them will be but pretended Friends. And to conclude, *Mercury* being disposer of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and he sextil of *Mars*, doth shew many Pamphlets and Libels shall be dispersed Abroad, on purpose to Disturb and Perplex the Hearts and Minds of good honest well meaning Persons, who do strive to Settle and Compose all former Difference, but let those ill confused Agents look to it, for the *Devil* never brings them into a *Præmunire*, but he leaves them there to work their own Redemption. And so I shall proceed to the consideration of the Eclipses this year. Thus three times will the Glorious Lamps of Heaven be deprived of their Light, viz. Once the *Sun* and Twice the *Moon*, the first is of the *Sun* on January the 17th, near three a Clock Afternoon *Visible*, it falls in the first face of *Aquary*, it causeth publique Sorrow and Sadness: The second is of the *Moon* on the first of February, about three Afte noon *Invisible*, it falls in the last face of *Leo*: This incites the People and Armies, to new Actions and Attempts of War. The third and last Eclipse is likewise of the *Moon*, which falls on Jnly the 28th, at eight a Clock in the Morning *Invisible*, this falls in the second face of *Aquary*, which portends much hurt both to the Fruits and Seeds of the Earth; and that perticularly to those Places under the Lunations Eclipsed; which you may read at large in my very good friend Mr. *Cooleys Clavis of Astrology*, page the 92, and 93, &c.

And so I shall proceed, to the consideration of the figure of the *Suns* ingress into *Aries*, for the year 1684. beginning March the 9th, 1 hour 57 minutes past noon, as it doth appear by this following Calculation.

Time.	☉ Long.				☉ Apog.				By the *Rodolphin Tables*, &c.
Epoch.	s.	d.	m.	s.	s.	d.	m.	s.	
Years 1600.	9.	20.	55.	2.	3.	5.	44.	8.	
80.			36.	16.		1.	22.	10.	
3.	11.	29.	17.	00.			3.	4.	
February	1.	28.	9.	11.				10.	
Dayes 9.			8.	52.	15.				
Hours 2.				4.	56.				
Min. 59.				2.	26.				
Mid. lodg ☉	11.	27.	57.	27.	3.	7.	9.	33.	
Apo. sub.	3.	7.	9.	33.					
Anom. Res.	2.	20.	47.	53.					
equæ ad.	0.	2.	2.	33.					
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Viz. in	♈	0.	0.	0.					

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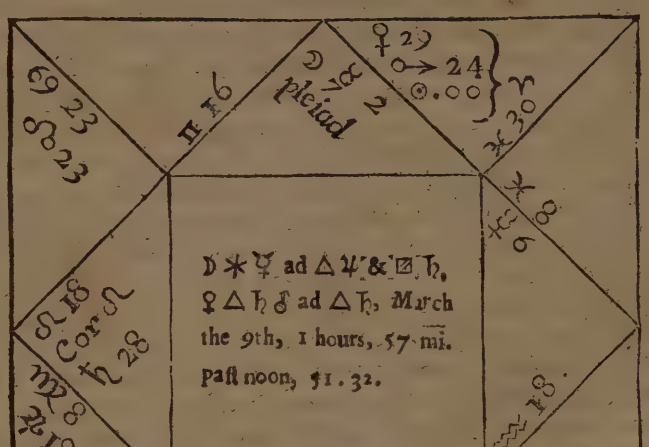

The Angles of this figure are all fixed, and *Saturn* is in the ascendant Retrograde with a notable fixed Star, viz. *Cor leonis*, and applies to a trine of *Mars*, by his Retrograde motion who is posited in the 9th, in Conjunction with *Venus*, who is Ruler of the Mid-heaven, upon which position I Judge his Holiness feels himself begin to Decline, yea, both he and his

his whole Dominions; for *Saturns* long transit through the sign *Leo*, besides his triple Conjunction with *Jupiter* in the same, makes him begin to look about him, and he finds it the best way to make Friends with his neighbouring Nations, as *England*, *France*, *Germany*, *Polonia*, *Denmark*, *Palestine*, *Naples*, *Syria*, *Burgundy*, and many more places which are under the sign *Aries*, as may be seen by his application to the trine of *Mars* in this figure, but all this will not do; for *Saturns* continuance almost three years in the sign *Leo*, will shew it's direeffects to those places under that Constellation and it's opposit sign *Aquary*, therefore *Rome* once more I forewarn thee, to prepare thy self to entertain shows of Judgment, for thou hast taken delight in spilling of *Blood*, and now ere long thou may'st live to drink it, for as thou hast been a *Persecutor* of the People of God, in due time thou may'st and must look to be called to an Account. And besides, *Saturn* in the ascendant with *Corleonis*, and there weak and much debilitated, Denotes mischief and trouble to People in their proper Persons, also strange Infirmities, with many Vexations and Misfortunes, and that particular to those Places under the signs *Leo* and *Aquary*, which you may read in Mr. *Coleys Clavis of Astrology*, page the 92 &c. Therefore I shall forbear reciting any particular place, but proceed in further consideration of the figure, as thus, *Jupiter* in the second according to the Rules of Art, doth promise increase of fortune to the People in General, and that they should Enjoy the Fruits of the Earth, and Reap their Crops in due season, and my reason is this, because *Jupiter* is in *Virgo*, a sign of the Earthly Triplicity, but considering *Jupiter* is in his Detriment, and *Mercury* much Debilitated, who is his disposer, and applies to his Opposition, *Mercury* being Lord of the 11th likewise, Therefore I Judge that many Persons who are put in place of great Trust, and though they be counted worth *Thousands*, will turn *Bankrupts*, and so Deprive and Defraud the Widow and the Fatherless of their proper Rights: But considering the *Moon* is a general Significator of the common People, and she posited in the Mid-heaven in her Exaltation, and no ways Impedited but in sextil of *Mercury*, and applying to a *trine* of *Jupiter*, Therefore I Judge that we in *England* shall be in a Good and Prosperous Condition, and Enjoy our Libertys, and that we should be in good Esteem and Credit with our Superiours and Governours; but I must tell you by the way, that *Cauda* in the sixt, and *Saturn* Lord thereof in the Ascendant, doth foreshow Strang and Unwholesom Air, which may cause many Prodigious Diseases both to Man and Beast, as Violent afflictions at the Heart, Weakness in the Knees, Pains in the Back, Melancholy Fears and Grief, a Decay or Consumption in the Reins and Inward parts, also Corruption of the Blood, Black Jaundis, Palsie, Vain fears, Gouts of all sorts, and many Strange and Unheard of Distempers: Neither shall we be free from many *Open Enemies*, striving to Oppose and Disturb the Government, with many strang Reports from several parts beyond the Seas, as may be seen in the Figure. *Mars* in the 9th, shews dangers in Travail both by Sea and Land, as sudden Shipwracks, occasioned by several Storms and Tempests, and many of our Ships Plundered by Pyrats; for *Carden* saith, if *Mars* be posited in a fiery sign, great heat follows *Burning of Houses*, with great Lightnings and Wars; Example that great Fire in Wapping, in 82. Which was Predicted by me in my Almanack the same Year; at which time *Mars* was in *Aries*, as here he is now. But I judge much of this Evill will be abated this Year; for the *Sun* and *Venus* Beautifies the Ninth house, as much as *Mars* deforms it, therefore hope the best. And besides *Venus* tyes the sword of *Mars* from doing much damage, though she be in her Detriment; for *Venus* is *Venus* still, let her be where she will: Yet *Venus* and the *Sun* in the 9th, Usually shews Men of Religious orders, to Flight and Remove from one place and house to another: And again I am apt to believe, that Men shall Dream *true Dreams*; and perform many long Journeys with Safety, and Profit,

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and Gain thereby; and that they ſhould be lovers of the Law both of God and Man: and eſteem of all good Learning,& ſtrive to be Virtuous: And beſides *Souldiers* ſhould be very Succesful, and perform many notable Exploits,and overcome their Enemys,and gain good Eſteem and Honour thereby. And my reaſon is this, becauſe *Mars* is ſo Strong in his own Eſſential Dignities, and ſo well ſupported by *Venus*, &c. In the next place I ſhall give you an account of the Luminaries Ecclipſed this Year: Four times will the Heavenly Lamps be deprived of their Glorious Light viz. twice the *Sun* and as often the *Moon*; the firſt will be an Ecclipſe of the *Sun*, which falls on the ſixth day of January, about ſix at night Inviſible, it falls in the laſt face of *Capricorn*: it denotes Famine and Tumultary motions of Princes. The ſecond Ecclipſe is of the *Moon*, and it falls on June the ſeventeenth, at three of the clock in the Morning, in the firſt face of *Capricorn*, and Viſible; this denotes Suggeſtions among Men, and Untimely Death or Miſcheif to *ſome Illuſtrious and Noble Man*. The third will be an Ecclipſe of the *Sun*, on July the ſecond, about three of the clock Afternoon, Viſible to us in *England*, and almoſt *Total*, for above *two thirds* of the *Suns* body will be darkened, it falls in the laſt face of *Cancer*, this denotes Sedicious Hidropical Diſeaſes, and cauſeth Peſtilent and grievous Mortalities, and cauſeth Winds and alterations of the Weather, which much troubles the Air; it alſo dryeth up Rivers and Fountains, likewiſe it denotes the Death of *ſome great Perſon or Ruler*. The fourth and laſt Ecclipſe is of the *Moon*r it falls on the eleventh day of December, at eleven at night *Viſible*, it happens in the firſt face of *Cancer*, this cauſeth Wars and Innundations or Overflowing of the Sea banks, &c. In Mr. *Cooleys Clavis of Aſtrology*, you may find what places are moſt likely to Suffer and Feel the effects of theſe Ecclipſes, which is *Scotland*, *Holland*, *Burgundy*, *Saxony*, *Granado*, *Zeland*, *Pruſia*, *Haſia*, *Macedonia*, *Oxford*, *Guant*, *&c.*

JJudgment Upon That great and Famous Ecclipſe of the Sun, 1684, Wedneſday, 2d July 2 hours 40 minutes afternoon, at which Time, about two thirds of the Suns body will be darkned from our ſight &c.

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The *Sun* and *Moon* have obtained the Administration or Ruling of the *Heavens*, the *Sun* is Lord of all Elementary Virtue, and the *Moon* by Virtue of the glorious *Sun*, is *Mistriss* of Generation, Increase or Decrease. Hence *Abumasor* saith, 'that by the *Sun* and '*Moon* Life is Infused into all things; by him so many glorious *Lamps of Heaven* do shine, 'by him the Elements stand, the Winds blow, the Plants flourish, living Creatures have 'sence: Which therefore *Orpheus* calls the Enlivening Eyes of the *Heavens*, the *Sun* gives light to all things of it self, and gives it Plentifully to all things, not only in the *Heaven* and *Air*, but *Earth* and *Deep*, he produces the *Day* here and the *Night* there, here it is fair Weather, by and by Thunder, Storms and Lightning, he passeth into Waters, then into Hail, being ever one and the same Artifict, of six hundred Arts, he paints the Clouds with Azure colour, Cloaths the tops of the Mountains with Gold, what ever Creatures are either in the Heavens or in the Earth, all of them do love the *Sun* riseing, Nature being Guide: It is the property of all Living Creatures to rejoyce with the Light and Refreshment of the *Sun*; whatsoever Good we have, as *Jamblicus* saith, we have it from the *Sun* alone, or from it through other things, therefore it is called *Fons vitæ* the Fountain of Life, or *lux Mundi* the Light of the World, or *Oculus Mundi* the Eye of the World, or *Anama Mundi* the Soul of the World: Hence therefore many of the Platonists placed the Soul of the World chiefly in the *Sun*, and *Heraclitus* calls the *Sun* the *Fountain* of *Cœlestial* light, and hence the Ancient *Naturalist* called the *Sun* the very heart of Heaven, so it sends forth its rays on all sides, as it were a Spirit through all things, distributing Life Sence and Motion to the very Universe, and it sits as *King* in the midle of the other *Planets*, excelling all in Light Greatness and Fairness; Enlightning all, distributing *Virtue* to them to dispose Inferiour Bodys, & Regulating & Disposing of their Motions, so that from thence their motions, are Dayly or Nightly Southern or Northern, Oriental or Occidental, Direct or Retrograde, and as it doth by its Light drive away all the Darkness of the Night, so also all Powers of Darkness, which we read of in *Job*, *as soon as Morning appears they think of the Shadow of Death*: Thus the *Sun* is the very Author of seasons, from whence, Day and Year, Cold and Heat, and all other Qualities of Seasons, as *Ptolomy* saith, when the *Sun* comes unto the place of any *Star*, it stirs up the power thereof, so as with *Mars* heat, with *Saturn* cold; and it disposeth even the spirit and mind of man; from hence its said by *Homer*, and approved by *Aristole*, that there are in the mind such like motions, as the *Sun* the Prince and Moderator of the Planets, every day bringeth to us: Therefore shall we then say, or be so Innocent of the Heavenly Ordinances, as to deny this great Luminary any Influence upon Humane and Mundene Affairs, or to be so stupid, as to think that when this great Light is obscured from us, that there is nothing thereby signified unto Mortal Men?

God Created the two great Lights, viz. the *Sun* and *Moon* for Signs and Seasons, therefore the *Moon* hath a certain natural Mutability, whereby she easily Cummunicates unto us, the sence of other *Stars*, &c.

Now let us come to the intended Subject, viz an Ecclipse of the *Sun*, which is very great; whence we may expect as great Accidents or Effects to follow: Such a face of *Heaven* hath not been seen since the Creation. All the Planets are in the 9th house, viz, four in *Cancer* with *Caput*, and three in *Virgo*: *Jupiter* hath great dignities in *Cancer*, and here is no less then four *Planets* beholds him, by a sextil Aspect from the same; Sure this must shew some notable Work Impending concerning *Religion*: But before I shall pass my Judgement at length upon this vast Ecclipse of the *Sun*; I shall consider three things.

First, unto what *Region*, *Kingdom*, *City or People*, the effects of this Ecclipse shall appertain.

Secondly, The *Time* when the Effects shall begin, and how long *Time* the Events of this Ecclipse shall continue?

Thirdly, What events may be expected from the Ecclipse, &c.

Now in regard this Ecclipse is made in *Cancer*, therfore I shall judge its effects to fall upon *Scotland*, *Granado*, *Burgundy*, *Holland*, *Zeland*, *Prussia*, *Numidia*, *Africa*, *Bithinia*, *Calchis*, *Carthage*, *Constantinople*, *Tunis*, *Venice*, *Genoa*, *Lucus-pisa*, *Millain*, *Vincentia*, *Berne*, *York*, *St. Andrews in Scotland*, *Lubeck*, *Magdeburg*, *Wittenburg*, *Gorlick*, *Macedonia*, *Illyria*, *Thracia*, *Bosina*, *Albania*, *Oxford*, *Guant*, *India*, *&c.*

The next thing we have to consider, is the time when this Ecclipse will begin to Opperate, and how long the effects may continue: now in regard it is made in the ninth Angle: Therefore I judge the effects will begin about eight months from the time of the Ecclipse, and will Continue two Years, or thereabouts, &c.

The *Third* and *last* thing is, what the effects or event of this Ecclipse may be, as thus considering the sign where this great defect of the *Sun* doth happen, to be one of the *Cardinal* signs, and our summer *Solstice*: Therefore it signifies alteration of Air, & of Offices, or Places, or Government, it likewise presages a Rot or Consumption of the vulgar sort of People, with Rumours, Seditions, and expectations of Wars, Destruction of Fish and Water-foul, great Innundations and overflowings of the Sea-Banks, it likewise procures a Rottenes or Corruption in the Fruits when they are gathered, occasioning Surfeits and Sicknesses to such as eat them, as Hydropical Diseases, which may cause Pestilent and grievous Mortalities, it likewise f reshews the Diseases of *France*, *Naples*, *Spain*, and *England*, and indeed all the *World*: Let them that are inclined to Venery have a care, again it foreshews Sea-fights, Long and Dangerous Navigations, with strang kind of Stormes and Tempests at Sea, and much Loss to the Generous and Industrious Merchant, with thundering Noises and Uproars about Religion, as well at Home as Abroad, and that by all sorts of People from the Highest to the Lowest Degree; for so many Planets in the 9th, in Conjunction in *Cancer*, and all in sextil to *Jupiter*, who is exalted therein; can intimate no Less then Great and Fierce disputes about Religious matters, besides *Mercurys* application to the body of *Mars*, by a retrograde motion, who suddenly transits the deg ee of the Ecclipse, shews that many strange kind of Paper-conflicts shall be dispersed abroad, on purpose to incite Men to Quarrel, for here is a Violent Storm Impending, and Wo to those People in Europe, on whom it doth fall; for as a blow with a stick stirs up the madnes of a Dog which before lay Asleep, so doth the *Cœlistial* Harmony disclose Virtues lying in the Elements, and stirs them up, strengthneth them, and makes them manifest, and as I may say, produceth that into Act, which before was only in Power. And thus to conclude I judge, that *Mars's* sudden transit through the Degree of the Ecclipse, will cause extraordinary sultry blasts, and great heat, hot pestilent Winds, pestiferous and infectious Thunder, Lightnings, Whirlewinds, immesurable Droughts, with strang kind of Weather, and variety of it; and besides, men will be inclined to Arms, and to violate National Leagues, Deceitful under the species of Religion; for *Mars* hastes to a Sextil of *Jupiter*, who is a natural significator thereof; besides, *Jupiter*, *Venus*, *Mars* and *Mercury* are much debilitated in the Figu e of this Ecclipse, which much verifieth our Judgment, according to this following *Aphorism*, *Notabiliter infortunantur, planeta, per retrogradationem, combustionem, peregrinationem, detrimentum, & casum*: Planets are extreamly made unfortunate when they are either Retrograde, Combust, Peregrine in their Detri-

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ment or Fall. By how much the more this *Aphorism* is verified in our preſent Eccliplſe, and *Vernal Ingreſs*, by ſo much more the greater Evils may be expected; for in our *Vernal Ingreſs Saturn* was peregrine in his detriment and retrograde, and in the Figure of our Eccliplſe we have *Mars* in his fall, from hence we may expect one Miſchief upon the neck of another; and in regard this Eccliplſe doth happen in a watery ſign, *viz. Cancer*, the great Dignities of the *Moon* and *Jupiter*, it may denote much Contention upon Water or the Seas, about the Right of Fiſhing, either of our own Nation, the *Hollander*, or ſome other Northern People; as alſo, in regard *Jupiter* hath ſignifications of Laws, and Rights and Priviledges political, there may be doubted much Controverſie to ariſe about the Priviledges of Fiſhing; but in regard *Jupiter* is in ſextil to this Eccliplſe, therefore I judge the Dred will be more than the Harm, as to that, altho' the e will not want ſufficient Endeavours to the contrary: but ſince *Jupiter* is Ruler of the Law, which is grounded upon pure Reaſon, and of it ſelf is the moſt equal and moſt juſt Law, that ever did appear in any Nation, giving every man his Right, and Tryal by his Equals; herein we allow no Abuſe: and ſo I ſhall conclude with the Poet,

——— As in great Haſte.
What makes the Golden Stars to march ſo Faſt?
What makes the Moon ſometimes to mask her Face?
The Sun alſo, as if in ſome Diſgrace?

You that have Eyes to ſee the *Stars*, and ſtrange *Signs in the Heavens*, have more Reaſon to cry out with Admiration than *Dyoniſius Areopagita*, who ſeeing the ſtrang Eccliplſe of the *Sun* and *Moon* at the inſtant Hour of our *Saviour's Paſſion*, ſaid, *Aut Deus natura patitur aut mundi, machina diſſoluitur*: *Either the God of Nature ſuffers, or elſe the Frame of the World is diſſolved.* So much from the great Eye of Heaven, &c.

IN the next place I ſhall proceed to Judgment upon the Scheme of the *Sun's Ingreſs into Ares*, commencing *March* the 9th, 1685. 7 hours, 42 minutes paſt noon; as may be ſeen by the following Calculation, by the *Rudolphin Tables*, &c.

Time.	☉ Long.				☉ Apog.			
Epoch.	s.	d.	m.	s.	s.	d.	m.	s.
Years 1600.	9.	20.	55.	2.	3.	5.	44.	8.
80.			36.	16.		1.	22.	10.
4.			1.	49.			4.	7.
February	1.	28.	9.	11.				10.
Dayes 8.		7.	53.	7.				
Hours 8.			19.	43.				
Min. 48.			1.	58.				
Mid. lodg ☉	11.	27.	27.		3.	7.	10.	35.
Apo. ſub.	3.	7.	9.	33.				
Anom. Res.	8.	20.	45.	55.				
equa ad.	0.	2.	2.	33.				
☉ place.	9.	0.	0.	0.				
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The Warlike Planet *Mars* doth make a tedious tranſit through the Sign *Sagitarius* this year, *viz.* compleat ſeven moneths; *Sagitarius* is the great Dignities of *Jupiter*: I hope the Souldier doth not intend to turn Preacher; *Mars* is all for pulling down Religion, and not for promoting it. Men of deſperate Fortune, have baſe and unlucky Deſigns. Let *Mars* command the needy Souldier, and *Saturn* the ſuperſtitious Sectary Count yman. Look for an End of our Troub'es at Dooms Day. Oh! who can endure this factious Crew of Raſchals, who pretend *Religion* and *Conſcience*, and yet neither *Fear God*, nor *Honour their King*: But I ſhall leave them, till their *Hypocriſie is detected*, and the *meaſure of their Iniquity at the height*; but I hope we ſhall not ſuffer them long in their Deſigns, God being on our ſides.

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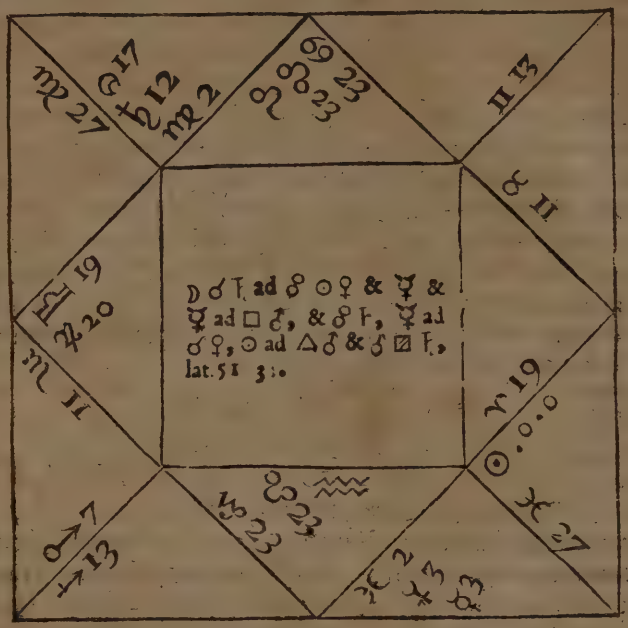
Here followeth the Sheme of the *Sun's* Ingreſs into *Ares*.



In this figure all the Angles are moveable, *Jupiter* Angular in the aſcending part of Heaven, and *Venus* is in her exaltation, in conjunction with *Mercury*, and in ſtrong *Reception* with *Jupiter* by houſe, which ſignifications according to the rules of Art, ſhews that we ſhould enjoy both Peace and Plenty, and that the People ſhould be ſucceſful in all their Undertakings and Enterpriſes; and that they ſhould be fortunate on every ſide, Healthful in their Bodys, and that they ſhould be lovers of the law both of *God* and *Man*, and that they ſhould be deſirous to ſearch after many divine Myſteries, and that thoſe which belong to *Theology* and the *Law* ſhould be had in great and high eſteem, as Judges, Counſellers, and Men of all ſorts of Religious Orders, for you muſt note *Jupiter* ſignifies, all Judges, Counſellers, all Eccleſiaſtical Men, both Prieſt and Levites, Chancellors, Lawers, or thoſe that follow the Law, from the Higheſt to the Loweſt, all Schollars and Studdents in general, and in this figure of the *Suns* ingreſs, he doth in part ſignify the common People, therefore their conditions ſhould be very Proſperous, Good and Happy, dureing this ſpring Quarter: but in regard the *Moon* is thus Afflicted by the body of diſaffected *Saturn*; Therefore I ſhall judge the condition of the common People to be but very Mean and Ordinary; yet the poſition of *Jupiter* in the aſcendant, in [illegible] aireal ſign, ſhews a pleaſant Spring, with a temperate Air, & very healthful to the People in general, & beſides *Venus* being in her exaltation and in the 5th houſe; ſhews advantage unto *Women*, and that they ſhall generally be free from Infirmities and Miſchiefs, they ſhall love and delight in the ſociety of their Husbands: Shall be Fruitful and eaſily conceive and bring Forth, the People ſhall generally Thrive and be Proſperous, ſhall delight themſelves in Recreations, Sports, Feaſtings, Mirth and Jollities, and all Pleaſures whatſoever; and becauſe *Venus* is in a

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watry ſign, it ſhews plenty of Fiſh, and Rain in due ſeaſon; but in regard *Venus* applies to a ſquare of *Mars* in the ſecond; I judge much of this will be abated. Now in the next place I ſhall ſay ſomething concerning the poſition of *Saturn* in the eleventh; near the body of the *Moon*, ſhe being Lady of the tenth, and he within few degrees of the ſquare of *Mars*, who is lord of the 7th, it being the 10th from the *Medium Cœli*, ſuch poſitions as theſe do oftentimes deſtroy Leagues and Friendſhip between Kingdom and Kingdom; and it is much to be feared, there will not want ſtrange and ſtrong endeavours to ſet us at odds with ſome other Nation or Nations, or they with us; but the Heavens ſhew only Natural Inclinations, not Poſitive actions. *Saturn* is unfortunately placed in the eleventh, which ſignifies that his cold & evil Influence, will ſpread it ſelf over the whole Kingdom, under the ſign of his poſition, and that the King or chief Ruler of that Kingdom or People, ſhould remove his Habitation from one houſe to another, do little good, and yet will lay or impoſe heavy Taxes or Impoſitions upon the People, and ſhall not perform what is Juſt in their Eſteem: Now this poſition is in *Virgo*, therefore it relates particularly to *Lyons*, *Paris*, *Baſil*, *Corinthia*, *Achaia*, *Greece*, *Crete*, *Babylon*, *Aſſyria*, *Hieruſalem*, *Gallia*; the *Dukedom* of *Athens*, is hereby threatned with ſome kind of Penury, or Want, or Scarcity in their Proviſions: *Mercury* is ruler of the 9th houſe, and *Venus* is lady of the aſcendant, and they apply to a ſquare of *Mars*, and to an oppoſition of diſaffected *Saturn* in the 11th houſe, the 9th houſe ſignifies Religion, and all affairs appertaining to the Church, whence we may rationally conclude, this is the antecedent or forerunner of many Diviſions, high Contentions, much Diſcord, and in all probability may cauſe Wars, Bloodſhed, and commotions of Armes in many places of Europe, as *Spain*, *Morocco*, *Meſina*, *Toledo*, *Mutina*, for *Mars* in *Sagitarius* applies to the ſquare of *Saturn*, which denotes many Theſts. Murders, Rapines, Robberys, and Cozening and Cheating of one another, thoſe alſo that are intruſted with Moneys or Goods of any ones, ſhall be Falſe & Deceitful, and the People generally ſhall be driven to want, and be perplexed with Taxations and Tributes, and thoſe in perticular under the ſign *Virgo* and *Sagitarius*, *Mars* may well ſignifie the male contented Souldier, and *Saturn* the melancholly Country-man. And in many Countrys there will be much Heart-burning between the Martialiſt and the plain Country-man, with much Fraud, Lying, Deceit, Juggling, and ſtrange Controverſies may ariſe, with high Contentions and much Diſcord, with ſharp Conflicts, managed by different Judgements or Opinions, and my reaſon is this, *Venus* and *Mercury* are in conjunction in the houſe of *Jupiter*, and are applying to ſquare of *Mars* in *Sagitarius*, and likewiſe to the oppoſition of *Saturn*, who is in the dignities of *Mercury* Lord of the 9th: Beſides *Jupiter* and *Venus* are in reception by houſe, *Jupiter* being a ſignificator of Religion, but much of this evil will be abated, for the *Sun* applys to a trine of *Mars*, the *Sun* being in part Lord of the 10: Therefore I judge ſome wiſe Prince will labour to take up the matter.

IN the next place I shall proceed to the consideration of the Summer Quarter, which begins June the 10th, 10 hours, 43 minutes past noon, as will be made appear by the calculation at large.

Time.	Long. ☉				Apog. ☉			
Epoche.	s.	d.	m.	s.	s.	d.	m.	s.
Years 1600	9.	20.	55.	23.	3.	5.	44.	8.
80.			36.	16.		1.	22.	10
4.			1.	49.			4.	7.
May	4.	28.	49.	58.				29.
Dayes 9.			8.	52.	15.			
Hours 11.			27.	6.				
Min. 38.			1	34.				
Mid. Long. ☉.	2.	29.	44.	21.	3.	7.	19	54.
Apog. sub.	3	7.	19.	54.				
Anom. Res.	11.	22.	33.	27.				
Equa. ad	00.	00	15.	40				
☉ place	♋	00	00	00				

This following *Calculation* according to all the rest, is done by the *Rudolphin Tables*: the best extant in my opinion, let all men enjoy theirs likewise, &c.

The FIGURE followeth, &c.

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In this figure the angles are partly fixed and partly moveable, and the Planets all indifferent well seated *Mars* excepted; who is posited in the 9th retrograd which shews many high disputes still concerning Religion, both at home and abroad; besides many losses to the generous & industrious Merchant, from several parts beyond the Sea, as *Spain, Dalmatia, Hungary, &c. Aquarius* ascends, the *Moon* is posited therein, and in trine of *Venus* and *Mercury* who are in conjunction with the *Dragons head*, in *Gemini, Londons* Ascendant: The *Moon* is likewise hasting to a trine of the *Sun*, and *Venus* to his conjunction, besides *Saturn*, *Venus*, *Mercury*, and the *Moon* are in reception with each other. The *Sun* is likewise going to a sextile of *Saturn*, which in my opinion portends nothing but Peace and Tranquility to us, especially to London, the Morropolitan City of *England*, yet notwithstanding there will be strange kind of endeavours used to set us at varience amongst our selves, & that by a factious crew of Villains, who make it their business to disturb and oppose the Government, as doth appear by the figure, for no sooner then the *Moon* is parted from the trine of the *Sun*, but she meets with the square of *Mars*, who opposeth *Gemini*. But *agunt non cogunt*, the heavens incline, and not compel, therefore let us pray to God, to direct the hearts of all those which sit at the stern of Government, and let us sit down in peace and be contented with what God hath given us, for we injoy that which many Nations would be glad to see, for that tripple conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, doth cause tranquilitys to us in England, when many other Nations do labour under its dire effects. Thus goes fortunes wheele about, while one is a getting up, another is going down; some are for one interest and some for another. *Spain* I pitty thy condition, for thou who wast formerly the mistress of the World, art now become Sick and Faint, and thy relief is weak; seek out for a good Physician in time, for thy strength decays, and hath done ever since the year 1683. a time fresh in memory, &c. Here are several mysteries in this figure, if I durst unfold them; but for fear of giving an offence I shall pass them by, and give you an account of what diseases are most likely to happen this Quarter, &c.

Thus the *Moon* is lady of the six, and posited in the ascendant in *Aquary*, which foreshews *Surfeits*, *Rheume* in the *Eyes*, *Worms*, *Rotten Coughs*, *Convulsion*, *Dropsies* in the *Legs*, *Measles*, and many more cold watery *Humours*, which hath infected the Blood, and in all probability the *Small-Pox*, because the *Moon* applies to a square of *Mars* in *Sagitarius*; hold, I had almost forgot *Jupiter* in *Libra*, who is lord of the 10th, 11th, & Intercepted sign in the ascendant, which shews great love & unity between the Superiours & Commons of this land, yet still complaint for the want of trade & monys and that not only by the common People, but by those of the highest Degree and Quality, as may be seen by *Cauda* in the 11: which in my opinion causeth great expence and loss of Estate, to those belonging to the Church or Church Livings, &c.

IN the next place I ſhall give you ſome ſmall judgement upon the figure of the *Suns* entrance into *Libra*, which commences this year September the 12th, 2 houres, 31 minutes paſt noon, as the following Calculation doth expreſs, &c.

Time.	Long. ☉				Apog. ☉			
Epoch.	s.	d.	m.	s.	s.	d.	m.	s.
Years 1600.	9.	20.	55.	2.	3.	5.	44.	8.
80.			36.	16.		1.	22.	10.
4.			1.	49.			4.	7.
Auguſt	7.	29.	30.	44.				41.
Dayes 11.		10.	50.	32.				
Hours 3.			7.	24.				
Min. 17.				42.				
Mid. log ☉	6.	2.	2.	50.	3.	7.	11.	6.
Apo. ſub.	3.	7.	11.	6.				
Anom. Res.	2.	24.	51.	41.				
æqua ſub.	0.	2.	2.	50.				
☉ place.	6.	0.	0.	0.				
Viz. in ♎	0.	0.	0.	0.				

The FIGURE followeth.

In this ſcheme of the *Suns* ingreſs into *Libra*, *Saturn* and *Mars* rules the firſt and tenth, and *Venus* and the *Moon*, the 4th and 7th: All the planets are above the Earth, and the *Moon* and *Venus* are in their own houſes: *Mars* in his exaltation in the ſign aſcending, and *Saturn* lord thereof in *Virgo*, in the 8th; in reception with his diſpoſer; beſides here are no leſs then three planets in conjunction in *Libra*, with part of fortune in the 9th, viz. *Jupiter*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, and the *Moon* applying to a ſquare of them all: This Poſition ſhews ſome high diſpute concerning Religion, which now is in its Zenith of Power and Glory; and doth Flouriſh like a flouriſhing Bough, which never fadeth; and now, and not till now, our Land begins to Thrive and Proſper after many a hot diſpute. And now the People begin to take delight in themſelves, and Love and Obey their Superiours. It likewiſe ſhews great Profit and Advantage to the Induſtrious Merchant, from ſeveral parts beyond the Seas; and probable the arrival of ſome *Embaſſodour* from forreign parts, or at leaſtwiſe great news from the remote parts, &c. Beſides the people ſhould thrive, by removeing from on Place or Houſe to another; and men ſhould love and delight in the Law both of God and Man, Moral and Divine; and ſhould eſteem of all good learning, and ſtrive to be vertuous, they ſhould likewiſe be deſirous of each others Society, and delight in all honeſt and good Learning, and apply their minds to find out hidden Secrets and Myſteries, and ſhould perform mony long Journeys with ſafety and pleaſure, &c. This poſition doth likewiſe ſhew a healthfull Air, with great profit by ſmall Cattle, and Servants, who will prove true and truſty to their Maſters: Beſides the *Moon* in the 7th, ſhews that many Marriages ſhould be performed this Quarter, and thoſe very Eminent; and Men ſhould be fortunate in Women, and Gain and Profit much by them: But the lord of the aſcendant in the 8th, who is old *Saturn*; ſhews that many antient People ſhall make their exit out of the World this Quarter. And the ſquare of the *Sun* to *Mars* who is lord of the 10th, doth ſhew the death of ſome great martial Perſon, who lives in great ſplendor, but cannot deny *Death* when he comes. For *Sol* is lord of the 8th, and is poſited therein and in his fall: Therefore *Mars* lay by thy ſword, and yeild to that Meſſenger, for it is appointed all men once muſt Die, &c.

And thus I proceed to the judgement of the Winter Quarter, which happens *Decem.* the 10th, 14 hours, 11 minutes paſt Noon, as it is explained by this following Calculation.

Time.	Long. ☉	Apog. ☉
Epoch.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.
Years 1600.	9. 20. 55. 2.	3. 5. 44. 8.
80.	36. 16.	1. 22. 10.
4.	1. 49.	4. 7.
Novemb.	10. 29. 12. 22.	56.
Dayes 9.	8. 52. 15.	
Hours 15.	36. 57.	
Min. 6.	15.	
Mid. log ☉	9. 0. 15. 17.	3. 7. 11. 21.
Apo. ſub.	3. 7. 11. 21.	
Anom. Res.	5. 23. 3. 56.	
equa ſub.	0. 0. 15. 17.	
☉ place.	9. 0. 0. 0.	
Viz. in	♍ 0. 0. 0.	

The FIGURE followeth.

The angles of this figure are all common, and all the Planets are Subterrane, and *Mercury* is lord of the two principle angles, viz, the Ascendant and Mid-heaven, and *Jupiter* is ruler of the north and west Angles. *Saturn* is unfortunately placed in the ascendant, and in square of the *Sun* and *Mercury* lord thereof, this gives way for the conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* to spread its effects all over the universe, and besides here are many plotting counsells on foot, still contriveing how and which way they may bring their wicked designs to pass, for *Mercury* is lord of the ascendant, and the *Sun* of the 12th, and they are seperateting from the square of disaffected *Saturn*, who is naturally evil and corrupt, Self-ended, Covetous, and Malitious, one who hath been an underground worker this many years, in contriveing damned Plots, to the ruin and subvertion of Nations: But since *Mercury* is in sextil to *Mars*, and hasts to a sextil of *Jupiter*, who is in strong reception with *Mars* by house, and because the *Sun* hasts to a trine of *Mars* & *Jupiter*, and *Mars* likewise is applying to a trine of *Jupiter* himself, & the *Moon* defluxing from a trine of *Venus*, & applying to a sextil of the *Sun*, and a trine of *Mars*, and a sextil of *Mercury*. Therefore I judge that many will labour to secure themselves and their friends too, as well the *Martialist*, as the *Gown-man*. Therefore look to it Preacher, stand fast Souldiers, since you are about to unite, and maintain your principals, and have at their seminaries by ghess, for *Venus* goes to a square of *Jupiter*, and *Mars* to an opposition of *Saturn*, &c. The *Moon* is fortunate in the second. Therefore she promiseth that men shall gain and profit, and abound in riches, haveing plenty of all things, but *Saturn* in the ascendant who is lord of the 6th, denotes mischeif and troubles to the people in their proper persons, also many strange infirmities and vexations, to those under the signs *Virgo* and *Pisces*, as you may read in Mr. *Lillys Christian Astrology*, page the 96 and 99, &c.

In the next place, I ſhall give you an account of the Lunations Ecclipſed this Year, as thus, once the *Sun* and twice the *Moon*, the firſt will be of the *Moon*, on the ſixth day of June, at ſix at night *Inviſible*, it falls in the laſt face of *Sagitarius*, it ſignifies a Plague, Conſumption, and great evills to afflict mankind more then ordinary. The ſecond will be an ecclipſe of the *Sun*, on June the 21th at eight a clock at night, *Inviſible*, it happens in the firſt face of *Cancer*, this ſignifies a diſturbed Air, and ſtrange kind of weather, it likewiſe enclines men to Arms, and to violate Nationall Leagues, Deceitfully under the ſpecies of Religion. The third and laſt is an ecclipſe of the *Moon*, which falls on the 30th of Novem. at eleven at night, it will be *Viſible* totall and centrall, it is celibrated in the ſecond face of *Gemini*, London's aſcendant, it ſtirs up Diſſenſions, Strifes, Seditions amongſt thoſe we call Prieſts, and all manner of Merchants and Mechanicks of every order, or any quality that is amongſt them, deadly hatred, contempt of Laws, neglect of Piety and holy Dutys doth alſo follow, with much Piracy at ſea, and Murders, many fruitleſs Treatys and many turbulent Petitions, preſented by the people to their Superiours. All theſe things will happen to thoſe places under the ſigns *Gemini*, *Cancer*, and *Sagitarius*, as *Spain*, *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Hungary*, *Celtica*, *Thirronia*, *Narbon*, *Colonia*, *Granado*, *Burgundy*, *Zeland*, *Venice*, *Genoa*, *York*, *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Sardinia*, *Arminia*, *Bruges*, *Hasford*, *Mentz*; *London* thou mayſt feel a little too, &c.

IN the next place I ſhall proceed to the conſideration of the figure of the *Suns* ingreſs into *Aries*, which happens this year, march the 9th, 13 hours, 39 minutes paſt noon, as it doth appear by the calculation at large, &c.

Time.	Long. ☉				Apog. ☉			
Epoche.	s.	d.	m.	s.	s.	d.	m.	s.
Years 1600	9.	10.	55.	23.	3.	5.	44.	8.
80.			36.	16.		1.	22.	10
5.	1.	29	47.	29.			5.	8.
Febr	1.	28.	9.	11.				1.
Dayes 8.			7.	5.	7.			
Hours 14.				34.	20.			
Min. 41.				1	41.			
Mid. Long ☉.	11.	27.	57.	27.	3.	7.	11	3[illegible]
Apog. ſub.	3	7.	11.	36.				
Anom. Res.	8.	20.	45.	51.				
Equa ad	00.	02	02.	33.				
☉ place	00	00	00	00				
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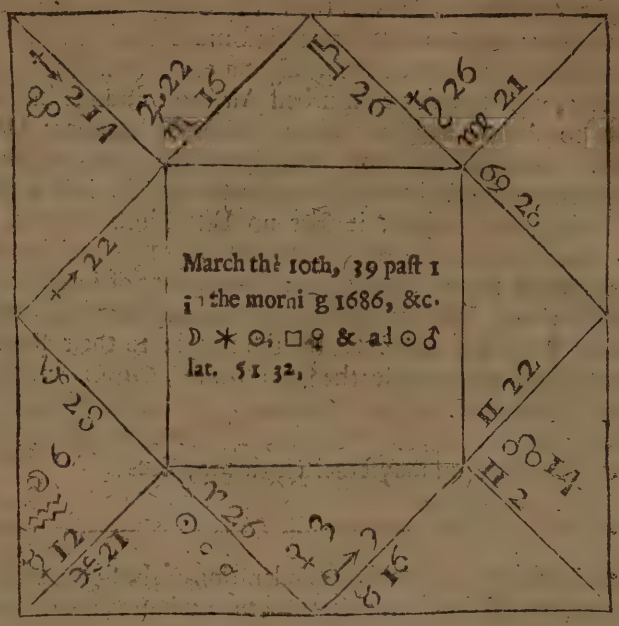
The FIGURE followeth, &c.

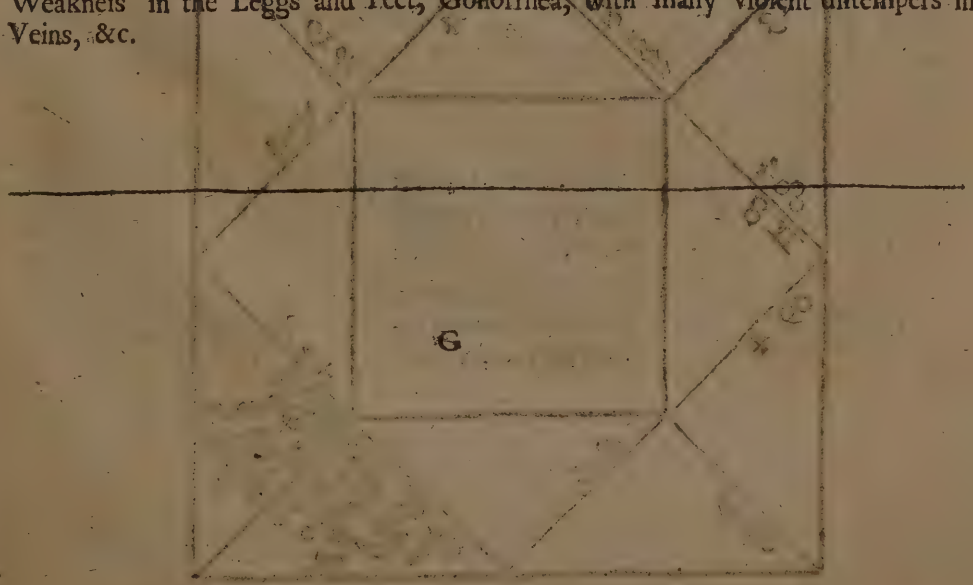


In this figure of the *Suns* ingreſs into *Ares*, the Angles are moveable & common, *Jupiter* and *Venus* rules the firſt and tenth, and *Mars* & *Mercury* rules the fourth and ſeventh. The *Moon* ſeperates from a ſextil of the *Sun*, and a ſquare of *Venus*, and haſts to a ſquare of *Mars*, who is poſited in *Taurus* his detriment, the *Moon* ſignifies the common people in general, and *Venus* women both Noble and Ignoble, *Mars* ſouldiers, *Jupiter* divinity and law and in part the common people, being he is lord of the aſcendant. Now in regard the *Moon* is ſo much afflicted by the malevolent ſquare of *Mars*, who applies to an oppoſition of *Jupiter* in the 11th retrograd, therefore I conceive much loſs and damage to happen to Perſons of Dignity and Renown, or ſuch as are imployed in place of great truſt, as well thoſe belonging to the Clergy and Law, as the common People: And ſince theſe malevolent configurations are made from fixed ſigns. I judge theſe wicked deſigns hath been a long time a contriving, for like as a match doth lye and ſmother a long time before it cometh to the Train, even ſo the ſparks of envy lye a long time in the hearts of evil and wicked Perſons, before they break forth, &c. and beſides this poſition threatens our greater ſort of Cattle, with ſome kind of mortality, which may ſuppreſs and deſtroy many of them, &c. *Mercury* is lord of the 9th, and in ſextil of *Venus*, and *Mars* haſts to a trine of *Jupiter*, and an oppoſition of *Saturn*, *Mercury* is poor and peregrine, yet nimble and full of Eloquence from him all ingenious and learned Perſons were named. The *Sun* ſignifies Kings, Princes, and Magiſtrates, and he in oppoſition of diſaffed *Saturn* in the 9th, who ſignifies Popes, Monks, Fryars, Jeſuits, and all Jewiſh ceremonys; this ſhews ſome notable and high diſpute, amongſt the grandees of Europe; in and about Religion or Religious matters, and many of thoſe belonging to the long *Robe*, found guilty of what is layed to their charge; yet

yet how fair & ſeemingly things ſeem to be carried on, for friendſhip and mutual agreement, and yet how many fraudulent deſigns are in agitation, near theſe times; Articles, Covenants & Leagues, controverted in thoſe Countrys, eſpecially ſubject unto thoſe ſigns *Saturn* and *Mars* are in, from hence no good can be expected, becauſe both theſe planets are of Evil ſignification to mankind. *Saturn* denotes Scarcity, Poverty, Penury, Wants, and Mundene Impoveriſhments in the common Mans purſe, as well as in his Superiours. likewiſe many great loſſes to the Generous and Induſtrious Merchants, occaſioned by violent ſtorms and tempeſts, and the retrogradation of *Jupiter* in the 11th, in that treacherous ſign *Scorpio*, acquaints great Princes of much falſeneſs in their allies, much treachery in many of their pretended friends, Servants, Counſellours, Officers in command, both by Sea and Land, beſides theſe poſitions ſignifie many needleſs conſultations and debates, alſo contradictory Counſells and Diſputes, whence little or nothing of good can be expected to the Publique, as will appear in a ſhort time, for turbulent Spirits will ſhew themſelves active to purpoſe, and that in *Ireland*, *Sweedland*, *Polonia*, *Ruſſia*, *Nants*, *Perſia*, *Babylon*, *Hieruſalem*, *Lyons*, *Paris*, *Baſil*, *Greece*, *Creet*, and *Aſſiria*. *Venus* is lady of the 10th, and ſhe applies to the body of *Mars* in *Taurus* her own houſe, but before ſhe comes to a partial conjunction, ſhe becomes retrograd.

Then let none truſt Fortune, but follow reaſon,
For oftentimes we ſee in truſt is Treaſon,
For where the People Hate, and where the Prince Frown,
What Might builds up Diſcention ſoon pulls down.

In the next place I ſhall conſider what Diſeaſes are moſt likely to happen this half Year, and ſo I ſhall conclude. Thus conſidering the Cuſp of the 6th, to be an arial ſign, and *Mercury* lord therof, poſited in *Piſces* a watry ſign, and *Jupiter* lord of the aſcendant, being poſited in a watry ſign. Therefore I judge that the Diſeaſes this half year, will proceed from Blood and Water, which may cauſe the Meaſles, Small-pox, Paines in the Head, with Weakneſs in the Leggs and Feet, Gonorrhea, with many violent diſtempers in the Veins, &c.



In the next place I shall proceed to the consideration of the Autumnal half year, commenceing septem. the 12th, 1686. 8 hours, 24 minutes past noon, as it doth appear by this following calculation at large, &c.

Time.	Long. ☉	Apog. ☉
Epoche.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.
Years 1600	9. 20. 55. 23.	3. 5. 44. 8.
80.	36. 16	1. 22. 10
5.	11 29 47. 29.	5. 8.
August	7. 29. 0. 11.	41.
Dayes 9.	10. 50. 32.	
Hours 9.	22.	
Min. 10.	25.	
Mid. Long. ☾.	6 2. 3 0.	3. 7. 12. 7.
Apog. sub.	3. 7. 12. 7.	
Anom. Res.	2. 24. 50. 53	
Equa ad	00. 02 02. 33	
☉ place	6 00 00 00.	
Vit. in	♎ 00 00 00	

The FIGURE followeth, &c.

The Angles of this figure are partly fixed and partly common, and all the Planets subteranean, *Mercury* and *Saturn* rules the first and tenth, and the *Sun* and *Jupiter* the fourth and seventh, the City sign ascends, let the figure be set by any tables extent, bold daring *Mars* is in square to the same, and he is lord of the 12th; what more mischievous Plots a contriving still against our Metropolitan City? Oh how uncertain and unstable the nationall affairs of this World at present are? especially those either of active, or rich Princes, any person though of mean capacity, may perceive by the application of the *Sun* and *Mercury* to the body of *Saturn*, the actions and consultations of Princes will be very eminent and considerable this half year; which may cause some fude amongst them, and in all probability incite them to attempts of War; for *Mars* his sudden application to the sextil of *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*, shews some treacherous designs in counsells, which can intimate no less, and besides *Mars* applies to the body of *Saturn*, a notable conjunction in earnest, it is of ill influence upon all Persons and Places concerned therein; as *Austria*, *Livonia*, *Caspia*, *Thusia*, *Seres*, *Sundgavia*, *Bastrina*, *Delphinat*, *Alsatia*, *Sabandia*, *Lisbone*, *Cajetam*, *Spiers*, *Franckfoord*, *Laudem*, *France*, *Germany*, *Burgundy*, *Denmark*, *Palestine*, *Polonia*, *Florence*, *Sweden* and *England*. By this position the winds should blow high, threatning many losses, some by Pyracy, others by Shipwracks, and the high wayes of our Nation pestered with Theeves, from which occasions, we here of strange Murthers, and unusual Robberys, out of houses, in houses in the western and northern Roads of England, with fearfull Divisions, and many Tumults, much Tergiversation in Counsells, much Treason, high ranting Pamphlets, dispersing the seeds of Treason; inviting to the Murther of Magistrates, Plotting, and eminent Martial-men found guilty thereof, yet the state of England stands firm, and our Foundation rests firm unshaken, but have we our share in sad news or unwellcome Intelligence? Between this and the close of the Year, the Austrian Cedars shake, some Princes begin to decline. *Saturn* is entered into *Libra*, he entred *Libra* too, in 1657. at which time the Emperour of Germany departed this life, a sober Prince and of great Majesty. Therefore I judge the affliction of *Saturn* this year 1686. doth foreshew that some Honourable Person of the *Austrian Blood*, may in the circuit of the year end his days, near upon that tract of land, or in that country where even he dyed, &c. The *Moon* is in sextil of the *Sun*, and adds to a sextil of *Saturn*, and *Caput* is near the cusp of the ascendant, and *Mercury* lord thereof applies to the body of *Saturn*, who receives him like a noble soul in his exaltation. *Saturn* is lord of the 10th, such significations as these shews great unity and love between the Superiours and Commons of this Land, yet there is much repining amongst the common and vulgar sort of People, for such things

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as are neceſſary for their ſupportment, for *Mercury* is retrograd and the *Moon* is near *Cauda Draconis*, and is haſting to an oppoſition of the degrees aſcending, &c.

Now the next thing to be conſidered is what diſeaſes are likely to happen this half year, as thus, *Libra* deſending on the 6th, and *Venus* lady thereof poſited in *Leo*, intimates diſeaſes of Blood and Choller, and *Jupiter* in the 6th in *Scorpio* a watry ſign, ſhews diſeaſes of Blood and Flegme, and *Saturn* the *Sun* and *Mercury* in the ſign of the 6th, ſhews diſeaſes of Blood and Melancholly, thus all things being conſidered and well weighed in the ballance of reaſon, I judge that the diſeaſes of this half year will be of compound humours, yet Blood will moſt abound, and that to be much corrupted and diſordered, whence may ariſe many ſtrange kind of Agues and Feavours, likewiſe Dropſies, Conſumption, ſtoppage of Urine, weakneſs in the Reins, and afflictions in the Longs, whence many ſtrange kind of Coughs proceed, &c.

In the next place I ſhall give you an account of the luminaries ecclipſed this year; and ſo I ſhall conclude, as thus, there is but one eccliſe only, and that is of the *Moon*, and it falls on the 19th of november, at eleven a clock at night, and is well worthy the obſervation of the Ingenious Sons of Urania, it happens in the firſt face of the *Cœliſtial-Twinns*, near *Oculus Tauri*, it begins in the 10th houſe, and ends in the 9th, *Mercury* and *Jupiter* beſiege the *Sun*, and the ecclipſed *Moon* is oppoſed by them all, and that from as violent fixed Stars as ſhe her ſelf is near; which according to the Doctrine of the Antients, threateneth Incurſions and Rapines of Enemys, likewiſe the death of ſome Noble and Illuſtrious Woman, beſides many ſolicitations of Private and Publique things, if not frequent motion of Armys in many places of *Europe*, &c.

So much for predictions upon the Annual revolutions of the *Sun*, and Ecclipſes only.

In the next place I ſhall give you a word or two concerning that tripple Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, which happened 1682. and 1683. in that regal ſign *Leo*, it being the great dignitys of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, it was uſhered in by two new Stars which appeared in 1680. and 1682. juſt ſuch a one as the firſt was ſeen before our Saviours Birth, at which time there was a great conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Piſces*, as it doth appear by the *Rudolphin* Tables: it was in *Caſar Auguſtus* his Reign, in whoſe time the *Sybillians* were very expert in the knowledge of this Noble and Heavenly Science; for one *Sybillia Triburtina* told the Emperour, 'that it pointed out a Child born of 'a Virgin, which ſhould be greater then he, therefore ſhe exhorted him to wor-'ſhip him, &c.

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Hiſtories, Ancient Writers, and Common Experience in former Ages teſtifieth unto us, that theſe Signs in the Heaven, as appearance of Comets and Meetings of the Superiour Stars are the aſſured fore-runners of the ſterility of the Earth, Peſtilence, Famine, War, alterations of Kingdoms, States and Empires, Laws and Cuſtoms, Winds, Earthquakes, Inundations, extream Heat and Drought, grievous Diſeaſes and Infirmities, and ſuch like horrid Evils, likewiſe Anxiety and Trouble, Treaſons, Treacheries, and the Death of Kings, Nobles, Princes, Emperours and Powers; who knows but that theſe unuſual Apparitions and Meetings of the Superiour Stars may be the fore-runners of the Cataſtrophe of *Rome*, for it can pretend nothing but Tranquility to us in *England*, ſince it is in *Trine* to *Aries* our Aſcendant; yet violent and raging Diſeaſes muſt certainly be expected, from which I pray *Good Lord deliver us*, &c.

The Configurations of thoſe Glorious Celeſtial Bodies, are like Seeds ſcattered in the vaſt Field of Time; and if ſo, 'tis a wonder if ſome of them do not appear and grow up to Maturity; for moſt Men do know, and will readily acknowledge, Superiours do influence and govern Inferiours; *and there is an appointed time and ſeaſon for every thing under the Sun*: Nay, it were Ridiculous for us to think that the Load-ſtone ſhould have ſo much affinity with the Iron, and the Stars of Heaven ſhould have no affinity with their fellow Nature below; for even as the Iron receives the Virtue of the Load-ſtone, ſo doth our Bodies receive the Good and Evil Influence of thoſe Celeſtial and Heavenly Meſſengers: Therefore I conceive the genuine ſenſe of this preſent Conjunction is, That Mens Intentions and Actions will generally and wholly incline to ſettle or unſettle the Laws and Conſtitutions, Cuſtoms and Priviledges of Nations; for the Conjunctional Returns of the Superiour Planets into the Fiery Trigon, have always been attended with many notable and memorable Changes both in Church and State, and very great Actions and Alterations in Kingdoms and Countries, almoſt Univerſally all over the World: The firſt Reſtitution of this Trigon, after the Creation of the World, was in the days of *Enoch*, who walked with God, and lived 365 years, for which ſpace of time was the Church of God preſerved: The ſecond at the Univerſal Deluge, at which time the whole World was deſtroyed. Then *Noah* was a Preſerver of the Church of God in the Ark: The third in the time of *Moſes*, and the Children of *Iſrael*, at which time the People of God were delivered from the *Egyptian* Slavery: The fourth in the Monarchy of the *Medes* and *Solomon*'s Glory, who builded a Temple for the People of God: The fifth in our Bleſſed Saviours time, and the *Roman* Empire, *Cæſar Auguſtus*, in whoſe Days and Reign our Saviour Chriſt was born, who came upon the Earth to Redeem Mankind: The ſixth Return was in the time of *Charles* the Great, who cauſed a flouriſhing ſtate of the Church of God: And now this ſeventh Return into the Fiery Trigon, which is a Sabattical Return, hath a moſt ſingular Myſtery in it, and promiſeth ſomething of more ſignal moment to the World, than other Conjunctions do, *&c.*

The Signs afflicted by the Infortunes in this Conjunction are *Leo*, *Virgo*, and *Libra*, the oppoſite Sign to the Conjunction is *Aquarius*, and thoſe Signs in ſquare are *Taurus* and *Scorpio*: The Sign of the Conjunction deſigneth *Rome*, *Italy*, *Sicily*, *Bohemia*, *Turky*, *Togata*, *Apalie*, *Emilia*, *Sabina*, *Phenicia*, *Chaldea*, *Orchinia*, *Dalmatia*, *Syracuſa*, *Rouvenna*, *Cremona*, *Confluant*, *Prague*, *Liniz*, *Criniſium*,

wherein shall be much Dissolation, Famine, Tumults, and Uproars, *&c.* this Conjunction will afford much Distraction, Discontent, Sorrow, Commotions of Armies, Wars, Blood-shed, and Pennury to many more Nations and Cities, which are under the opposite Sign *Aquarius*, as *Amazonia*, *Sarmatia*, *Tartary*, *Valachia*, *Muscovia*, *Sweedeland*, *Westphalia*, *Mosellpiomont*, *Bavaria*, *Ethiopia*, *Oxiana*, *Sogdiana*, *Media*, *Arabia* the Desart *Hamburrough*, *Breme*, *Mountserat*, *Pisarum*, *Trent*, *Salizburgh*, *Ingolstade*, &c. *Norway* under the *Danish* Government must be sensible of this great Conjunction too, for it is Subject to the Sign *Scorpio*. *Flanders*, I pitty thee, and that Honourable House of *Austria*, for in time you will want both Friends and Support, for the Conjunction Influence designs a greater blow than thou hast had already: here are many more Kingdoms, Cities, and Corporations which must look to feel the dire effects of this Conjunction, as *Russia*, *Polonia*, *Lorrain*, *Campaine*, *Helvetia*, *Rhetia*, *Franconia*, *Parthia*, *Persia*, *Ireland*, *Cyclades*, Towns of *Asia*, *Bononia*, *Sona*, *Mantua*, *Taurentum*, *Panorma* in *Sicily*, *Peruvium*, *Caput*, *Histria*, *Brixi*, *Zurich*, *Lucerna*, *Nants*, *Herbibolis*, *Carastade*, *Posuania*, *Leipsig*, *Genasa*, *Novograde*, *Melagony*, *Comagena*, *Cappadocia*, *Algiers*, *Valentiani*, *Spain*, *Forum*, *Pestorium*, *Taruisum*, *Julium*, *Fess*, *Gethulia*, *Catalonia*, all these places are threatned with strange kind of Alterations in their Government, perhaps Wars, Famine, Dissolution, Plague, Pestilence, Mutinies, Commotions of Armies, Plots, Treasons, Treacheries, Massacres, Rebellion, and such like horrid Evils; for Armies shall run like Lightning over a great many Countries of *Europe*, and will afflict *Christendom* with the Sword more than ordinary; nay, they will bring more under subjection within the space of ten years, than any Armies have done for twice ten years last past; there will be many and unexpected Slaughters, Imprisonments, Banishments, Captivities; great Slaughters and Dammages amongst the Navies at Sea also, *&c.* *London*, I should not forget thee too, for I am affraid that thou wilt suffer some kind of Catastrophe e're long, from which I pray God deliver thee, for it hath been observed that the Planet *Saturn* never passes through the Sign *Leo*, but he by his Evil Influence leaves some considerable Impression upon the City of *London*; but what this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo* may produce, let us patiently wait to see the event; for Sickness I dread, and those most dangerous, from which let us pray, *Libera nos Domine*, *Good Lord deliver us*, for in 1625 *Saturn* was in *Leo*, at which time a great Plague began in *London*, which caused the Parliament to remove to *Oxford*; and truly I do fear another great Plague in *London*, e're *Saturn* hath pass'd the Sign *Leo*, 1683, and this the more, because *Mars* was in Conjunction with *Jupiter* on the 8*th* of *September*, in *Leo*, and on the 12*th* day of the said Month *Mars* was in Conjunction with *Saturn*, in *Leo*, and on the 9*th* of *October*, and 30*th* of *January*, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* were in Conjunction in *Leo*, and in *May*, 1683, they make their last Conjunction in *Leo*, near the Degree of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* the *September* before; all these things being considered, makes me conjecture that we shall have another Plague e're 84, which God divert.

But in case we should escape a Plague this year, and the year 84, then will *England* be the most happy Nation under the Sun, *&c.*

The next thing I have to deliver to the World, is by what manner of means every Nation, City, and People is like to suffer under this Conjunction.

But since it is impossible to get the true time of any Conjunction of the two Superiours,

riours, *viz. Saturn* and *Jupiter*: Therefore I ſhall deliver my Judgment according to the beſt of my Reaſon.

As thus, Suppoſe we place *Aries* upon the Aſcendant, then will this Conjuct i-on fall in the Fifth Houſe, which is oppoſite to the Eleventh, and in ſquare to the Second and Eighth. *Aries* is the Aſcendant of *England*, *France*, *Germany*, *Polonia*, *Burgundy*, *Denmark*, &c.

Now the Second Houſe repreſents the ſubſtance of the Common People, as Houſhold-ſtuff, Moneys, Plate, Jewels, Corn, and is the proper Perſonal Eſtate of any Man: it alſo ſignifies the Countries, or Common-wealths Magazine, or Ammunition; it likewiſe repreſents their Allies and Supports, or whatſoever is Aſſiſtant to them: Now, in regard this Conjunction falls in ſquare to the Second Houſe, therefore I Judge there will be a great decay in Trade, as Buying and Selling, and but little appearance of increaſing Eſtates, but ſudden undoing and impoveriſhment of many a Man, as well the Yeoman, and hard labouring Farmer, as the Curious Induſtrious Mechanick; nay, I cannot perceive but that the whole Commonalty is threatned with much deceit in their Allies and Supports, whereby they may want both Ammunition and Moneys to maintain their Principles, and that in *France*, *Germany*, *Polonia*, &c. Now ſince the Eighth Houſe is oppoſite to the Second, and doth repreſent the Inheritance of the Dead, and the Death of Mankind in general, and is the Houſe of Sadneſs, and doth alſo denote the Eſtates and Fortunes of our publick Enemies; and becauſe this Conjunction falls in ſquare to the ſame, therefore I predict according to Natural Cauſes, that many violent and ſudden Deaths will happen to the common ſort of People, and that from as violent and raging Diſeaſes; and beſides it denotes, that the Eſtates and Inheritances of many a Man ſhall be violently wreſted from them by thoſe which have Power and bear Rule over them, *&c.*

The Fifth Houſe denotes Meſſengers or Agents for Republique Embaſſadours, likewiſe Playing, Gaming, Drinking, Revelling, Joy, Pleaſures, Gifts; it alſo ſignifies Children, and Women with Child, *&c.*

Now in regard this Conjunction is made in the Fifth Houſe, therefore I judge much Dammage to happen to the People, through their Agents, Meſſengers, or Embaſſadours, and all ſuch things ſignified by the Fifth Houſe, as Drinking and Revelling, which may cauſe Surfeits, and the like; for *Saturn* Corrupts the Blood by Melancholy, and *Mars* by Choler; it alſo denotes many Abortions and ſtrange kind of Monſtrous Births, with much Trouble and Affliction to Children and Women with Child, *&c.*

Now becauſe the Fifth Houſe is in Oppoſition to the Eleventh; it ſignifying the Aſſociates, Counſellors, Allies, Treaſure, Ammunition, Soldiery, and indeed all that is aſſiſtant to thoſe in Power, from which we may Conjecture that the Princes of the Earth ſhould grow very Ambitious, and ſhall waſte their Eſtates by War, and not only ſo, but be Cheated by their Allies, Counſellours, Souldiery, Servants, and Favourites, *&c.*

Again, ſuppoſe we place *Taurus* upon the Aſcendant, then will the Conjunction happen in the Fourth Houſe, which is in oppoſition to the Tenth, and in ſquare to the Firſt and Seventh; *Taurus* is the Aſcendant of *Ruſſia*, *Swedeland*, *Lerrain*, *Franconia*, *Perſia*, *Ireland*, &c.

Then by Conſequence theſe places muſt be threatned with Plague, Peſtilence, Famine,

Famine and Wars, alſo much trouble and vexation in their Government; if the Tenth Houſe repreſents all thoſe in Authority, *viz.* Kings, Princes, Magiſtrates, Governours of Towns, Forts, Cities, Corporations, *viz.* Captains, Majors, Colonels, Bayliffs, Juſtices of the Peace, all theſe ſhall find great troubles and vexations in their Government, Offices and Places of Truſt, it is probable ſome of them may exerciſe Tyranny upon thoſe they bear Rule over, by which means they may cauſe their Subjects to take up Arms againſt them, and that in *Ruſſia*, *Polonia*, the great, *Swedeland*, *Parthia*, *Helvetia*, *Ireland*, &c.

The Aſcendant ſignifies the ſtate of the Common People, and how it ſhall go with them, well or ill, *&c.*

The Seventh Houſe ſignifies Women, War, Contention, Publick Enemies, *&c.*

Now, becauſe both theſe Houſes are ſquared by this Conjunction, therefore I judge much publick Sorrow and Affliction to happen to the People in general belonging to all thoſe places under *Taurus*, it may be both Plague and Famine, ſince this Conjunction is made in their Fourth Houſe; for *Saturn*, as to Natural things, portends great want and ſcarcity, deſtruction of Cattle, Corn, Fruits, unwholeſome Airs, Cold, Cloudy, Foggy, Dark, Miſty Weather, Famine and Mortality, and alſo tedious Froſts, with long Winters; he alſo threatens many with long and tedious Infirmities and Diſeaſes, as *Quartan* Agues, Conſumption in the Reins, ill and noiſome Va pours; from whence proceeds Plagues, Hectick Feavers, and the like, *&c.*

But if we place *Gemini* on the Aſcendant, then will this Conjunction be in the Third Houſe, which oppoſeth the Ninth, and ſquares the Sixth and Twelfth: Then muſt all thoſe places under *Gemini* ſuffer much for Religions ſake, and ſhall have long and dangerous Navigations; ſmall ſucceſs in their Inland Journeys, little Love and Unity between Neighbours and Relations, alſo loſs of Cattle, both great and ſmall, ill Servants, long Impriſonments; much whiſpering amongſt a parcel of malicious Raſcals, who ſeek private Revenges, *&c.*

Now if we make *Cancer* aſcending, then ſhall this Conjunction be made in the Second Houſe, which is in ſquare to the Fifth and Eleventh, and in oppoſition to the Eighth; then muſt all thoſe places under *Cancer*, to wit, *Scotland*, *Holland*, *Granada*, *Burgundy*, *Zeland*, &c. ſuffer loſs of Life and Fortune, their own Friends ſhall prove deceitful to them; yea, their neighbour Nations will prove unfaithful to them, as well as their own Embaſſadours, Meſſengers, Agents, and Truſtees, *&c.*

But if we place *Leo* upon the Aſcendant, then ſhall this Conjunction fall therein, the Aſcendant oppoſeth the Seventh, and looks a ſquint upon the Tenth and Fourth: *Rome* is under *Leo*, ſo is *Italy*, *Gallia*, *Cicily*, *Aphalia*, *Bohemia*, *Turky*, &c. moſt of theſe places will ſuffer Devaſtation, if not a Final Cataſtrophe; their Princes ſhall be brought very low, and that through their own Pride and Ambition; they will alſo ſuffer both Fire, Plague, Peſtilence, Wars and Famine, *&c.*

Now ſuppoſe we place *Virgo* upon the Aſcendant, then will the Conjunction happen in the Twelfth, which is oppoſite to the Sixth, and in ſquare to the Third and Ninth. The Twelfth Houſe is the Houſe of Enmity: What ſhall any of thoſe Countries be invaded by the means of ſome private Enemies? Yea, whilſt they are a quarrelling at home about Religion, ſome other Nation will ſteal on them unawares; they ſhall likewiſe have many great Sea Fights, and receive great loſs and dammage thereby: *Virgo* deſigns the Dukedom of *Athens*, *Meſopotamia*, *Babylon*, *Achaia*,

Achaia, *Greece*, *Creet*, *Carinthia*, *Arthesina*, *Assyria*, *Gallia*, *Comata*, *Rhone*, *Croatia*, *Silesia*, &c. These Countries will also have great destruction amongst their Cattle, to wit, both great and small, *&c.*

But if we place *Libra* on the Ascendant, then will the Conjunction be in the Eleventh House; the Eleventh House is in square to the Second and Eighth, and oppoſeth the Fifth; *Libra* is the Ascendant of *Austria*, *Alsatia*, *Livonia*, *Sabaudia*, &c. These places are like to suffer through the unfaithfulness of their Friends, Servants, Favourites, Councils, Agents, Messengers, and Embassadours; also want of Provision, both of Men, Moneys, and Ammunition, and all such things which are necessary for their Supportment; they are also threatned with great slaughter of a number of Men, as well by the Sword, as by violent and raging Diseases, *&c.*

Thus you see if we place the Signs upon the Ascendent by Succession, we shall find by what means every Nation, Kingdom, City, and People, is like to suffer under the Influence of this Conjunction, *&c.*

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1683.

IN this year of 1683, we have no less than 3 Eclipses of the Sun and Moon in *Leo* and *Aquarius*, besides 2 Conjunctions of the Superiours, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, who meet with many Oppositions of the lesser Planets, before the time of their second Conjunction on *January* the 30*th*, which doth declare the unsettled Condition of the Vulgar and Common People, and that they dread some great Troubles or Calamity too near approaching; but whethether it be Plague, Pestilence, Wars, or Famine, I shall give swift winged Time leave to discover the truth thereof: In the beginning of *May Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their last Conjunction in that Regal Sign *Leo*, but some few days before they meet with a square of the Sun from *Taurus*, therefore whatever Great Person of *Europe* hath *Leo* ascending at his Birth, shall suffer Troubles with loss of Honour; nay, Kings and Princes shall also find many troubles and vexations in their Government, and Governours of Towns, Forts and Cities shall receive much Loss and Dammage, and in all probability many of them may be called to an account by their Superiours, and those in particular which abode in those places under *Taurus*, *Scorpio*, *Leo*, and *Aquarius*, as *Rome*, *Alsatia*, *Spain*, *Hungary*, *Austria*, *Dalmatia*, *Macedonia*, *Greece*, *Gaunt*, *Flanders*, *Brandenburgh*, *Muscovia*, *Albania*, these places are also threatned with Fires, Wars, Famine, Plague, Pestilence, Rebellion, or such like Calamities, *&c.* *Oxford*, *Holland*, *Hungary*, and the *Turk* himself is much herein concerned; and besides, *Italy* mones, and *Spain* doth cry, and *London* fears the Pestilence, from which, I pray *Good Lord deliver us* this

January the 17. ☉ *Eclipsed visible in* ♒.
January the 30. ♄ ☌ ♃ ☍ ☉.
February 1. ☽ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♌.
May 2. ♄ ☌ ♃ ☍ ☉.
July 28. ☽ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♒.

year, and for ever more, *faxit Deus*, *Amen*, &c. *Mars* his long Trancite through the Sign *Libra*, doth now threaten the Noble *Auſtrian* Family with many Afflictions, for the Princes of *Germany* will be unfaithful to him, which may cauſe the Death of many of the Inhabitants: thoſe places which are under *Aries* will be great Sufferers too, as *Burgundy*, *Denmark*, *France*, *Germany*, *Polonia*, *England*; if I am not miſtaken in my Judgment, we ſhall hear of ſome Deſtruction amongſt the Natives in *France*, and that ſome kind of Maſſacre, if not timely prevented; But *bleſſed are thoſe which dye in the Lord, for they reſt from their Labour.* Oh the Condition of the common People! they ſhall ſuffer many Troubles and Calamities in that Country, yea, in the very middle thereof, but before they will indure it long they will join together and cauſe a Rebellion, then wo to thoſe which blowed the Fire of Deſtruction, for they are taken in the Flame themſelves, *&c.*

Aſtrological Judgments for the Year 1684.

January the 6th. ☉ *Eclipſ. inviſible in* ♍.
January the 3. ☌ ♄ ♂ *from* ♏ *and* ♐.
June 17. ☽ *Eclipſed viſible in* ♍.
July the 2. ☉ *Eclipſ. viſible in* ♋.
October 3. ☌ ☌ ♄ ♏ ☽ *Eccliplſed, Decemb.*11. *in* ♋. *viſible.*

HEre is an Oppoſition of *Saturn* and *Mars* on *January* the 3*d*, from *Virgo* and *Piſces*; and there is alſo a notable Conjunction of thoſe two Malefacts on the 3*d* of *October*, in 13 Degrees of *Virgo*, and is in ſquare to the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1603, and 1663, therefore whatever Prince of *Europe* hath about 13 Degrees of *Virgo* aſcending at his Birth muſt yield to pale Death this year, for he will not be denied by the Princes of the Earth, when their time is come. The King of *France* will go near to have his Honour Eclipſed this year, for this Conjunction happens in the Mid-Heaven of his Nativity; this Conjunction likewiſe threatens *Babylon*, *Aſſyria*, *Gallia*, *Carinthia*, the Dukedome of *Athens*, *Meſopotamia*, *Hiruſalem*, *Achaia*, *Greece*, *Creet*, *Lyons*, *Paris* and *Baſil* with Mutinies, Tumults, Wars, Commotions of Armies, Treacheries, and ſtrange Rebellion: *Spain* I pity thy condition, for thou art like to have great loſſes, both by Sea and Land; and beſides in many more Countries there will be great ſlaughter of Men where there is frequent motions of Armies, eſpecially in *France*; for I fear ſome kind of Bloody Maſſacre there, amongſt the poor Natives, *&c.* There is no leſs than four Eclipſes this year, and three of them viſible; they fall in *Cancer* and *Capricorn*. Now the Ancients tell us that Eclipſes in *Capricorn*, are the Fore-runners of the ſterility of the Earth, and the Tumultuary motions of Princes, and that in thoſe places under the Sign *Capricorn*; it likewiſe ſignifies, that ſome Great and Eminent Perſon ſhall depart this Life in a terrible and deplorable Condition, and that Men ſhall be given to ſlander and betray one another; and thoſe Eclipſes in *Cancer* excite mens minds to quarrel and new attempts of War, with Treachery and Sedition; alſo thundring noiſes and uproars in and about Religion, they alſo threaten the Small Pox, Conſumption, Dropſies, with violent pains in the Stomach, and that to thoſe perſons and places ſubject to the Signs *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, &c.

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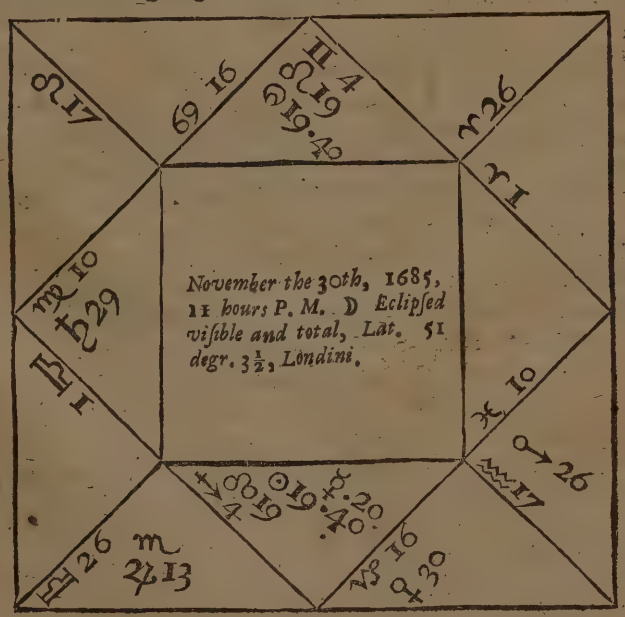
Aſtrological Judgments for the Year 1685.

June the 6. ☽ *Eclipſed inviſible in* ♈.
June the 21, ☉ *Eclipſed viſible in* ♋.
November the 30, ☽ *Eclipſ. viſible and total in* ♊ *Londons Sign.*

NOw the late Conjuction of *Saturn* and *Mars* begins to opperate to purpoſe; therefore the King of *France*, if he be alive, may expect to be driven from his own Confines or abode, and that by his own Subjects, if not, it is probable he may come to ſome ſudden and unexpected Deſtruction, either by Poiſon, or by ſome other means equivolent, *&c.* Here is no leſs than 3 Eclipſes this year, between thoſe glorious Lamps of Heaven, that is one of the Sun, and two of the Moon: The firſt is a Lunar Eclipſe, and falls in *Sagitarius*; therefore *Hungary*, *Morovia*, *Dalmatia*, *Sclavonia* and *Spain* ſeek out for a good Phyſitian, for you are threatned with a Plague, or ſome other violent Diſtempers equivolent; the two laſt Eclipſes are made in *Gemini* and *Cancer*; the Second which is of the Sun in *Cancer*, is of no great ſignification, ſince it is inviſible and very ſmall; yet Men will be apt to Cheat and Cozen one another, and that under the pretence and ſpecies of Religion; beſides this Eclipſe may cauſe various Winds and alterations of Weather, whereby the Air will be much troubled, and that in *Burgundy*, *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Granado*, *Africa*, *Conſtantinople*, *Tunis*, *Venice*, and *Genoa*; but the Third and laſt Eclipſe of the Moon in *Gemini* is of more eminent ſignification to thoſe places under the ſign of the Eclipſe, and I fear they will feel its dire effects; the Eclipſe it ſelf is made in the Mid-Heaven, and *Virgo* aſcends, as may be ſeen by this following Figure, *&c.*



Mercury

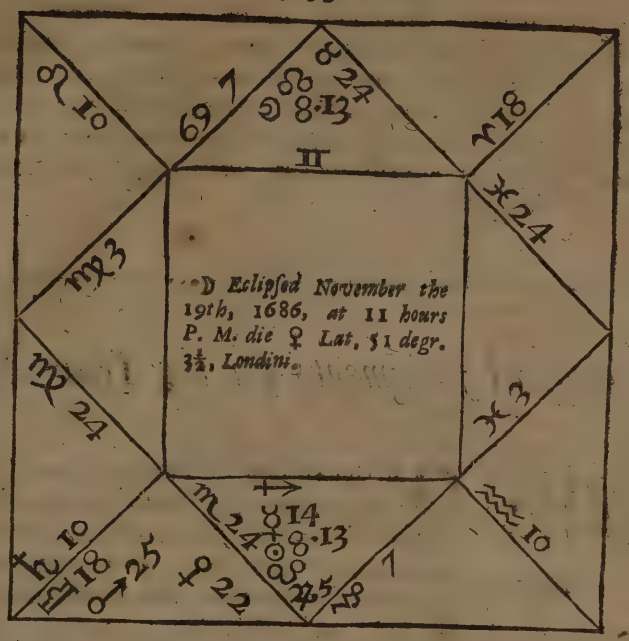
Mercury rules both the Houſes, and he is in his detriment with *Cauda*, and Combuſt of the Sun; now if the Tenth Houſe doth repreſent all thoſe in Authority, whether they be Kings, Princes, or Magiſtrates, then they muſt expect to find ſome ſudden noiſes or motions of Arms within the bounds of their Government, and particular in thoſe places under the Signs *Gemini* and *Virgo* where Armies are, yet there will be a quick diſpatch made of thoſe differences, and the Land of *Virgo* will go near to have it; *Saturn* beholds *Mercury*, the Sun, and place of the Eclipſe by an envious Quadrat, and *Mercury* himſelf, who is Lord of the Eclipſe, beholds the defect by an Oppoſition, which ſeems unto me, as if all places under the Signs *Virgo* and *Piſces*, *Gemini* and *Sagitarius* were in Election to be up in Arms againſt a great and potent Enemy. Now thoſe places under the Signs nominated are *Portugal*, *Normandy* in *France*, *Hungary*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Moravia*, *Coratia*, *Babylon*, *Sclavonia*, *Sardinia*, *Sweedland*, *Brabant*, *Lumbardy*, *England*, *Wertenburgh* that Dukedom, *Hircania*, *Armenia*, *Celtica*, and the Dukedome of *Athens*, *&c.* *Swedeland* about this time is inclinable to peace, and I think it the beſt of their play, for if they ſlip ſuch an opportunity, as they are likely to have, they will repent it when 'tis too late: The *Auſtrian* Family ſuffers detriment through and by the means of the *Hungarians*. The *Muſcovites* ſeem to be in a good proſperous Condition, but the *Tartar* threatens *Europe* either with Fire or Sword, or both: *They aim, but they miſs their mark*, &c.

Aſtrological Judgments for the Year 1686.

January the 20, ☌ ♄ ♂ *from* ♍ *and* ♓.
October 23, ☍ ♄ ♂ *in* ♎.
November the 19, ☽ *Eclipſed viſible in* ♊.
December the 23, ✶ ♄ ♃ *in* ♎ *and* ♐.

THis year begins with an Oppoſition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Virgo* and *Piſces*; and about *October* the 23*d*, thoſe two Malefacts meet in Conjunction in *Libra*: Now let thoſe Jeſuitical Tribe of Prieſts, and Conclave of Cardinals look to it, for they ſhall dearly pay for their Treacherous Villanous actions; for their Monaſteries ſhall be diſſolved, and they themſelves deſtroyed, or elſe taken Captives: The Noble *Auſtrian* Family is alſo in much danger of falling into the Hands of a ſtrong and potent Enemy, therefore is threatned with Devaſtation; neither doth it go well with *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Livonia*, *Delphinate*, *Alſatia*, *Baſtrina*, *Oeſim*, *Thuſia*, *Seres*, *Thebaida*, *Lisbone*, *Cajetam*, *Laudam*, *Spiers*, and *Frankford*, for *Holland* is threatned with many loſſes, and *Scotland* will not be much behindhand, but *Auſtria*, *Alſatia*, *Livonia*, and ſeveral more places in *Germany* are threatned with Fire and Sword, and ſuch like Calamities: The *French* are alſo a little fearful, and that not without juſt cauſe; for they cannot promiſe themſelves Security, *&c.* In this year we have only one Eclipſe, and that of the Moon, it falls in the firſt Face of *Gemini*, on the 19*th* day of *November*, at eleven of the Clock at Night, to which time I have Erected this following Scheme.

This



This Eclipse begins in the Tenth House, and ends in the Ninth Angle; the Sun's besieged between the Bodies of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, and all three oppose the Eclipsed Moon, and that from as violent fixed Stars as she her self is near, for she is with *oculus Tauri*, and they with *Cor Scorpi* and *Caput Herculis*; *Mercury* is Lord of the Ascendant, and in part Ruler of the Mid-heaven: *Jupiter* is Lord of the 7th, and in part Ruler of the Fourth, strong in his own House, and in *Quartile* to the Degree ascending: *London* thou art much concerned in this Eclipse, let thy Magistrates therefore look to it, and see that they do nothing of Injustice, for if they do they must expect to pay for their folly; for the the Common People will expect to have Justice done them; therefore those which act to the contrary, may Repent when it is too late, *&c. Mercury*, Lord of thy Ascendant being Combust, and in his Detriment, shews that thou should have but bad Trading this year, but if thou dost but consider the Condition of many more Countries and Places in *Europe*, thou wouldst think thy self happy, since thy Foundation stands firm and unshaken, when others are invaded, and that by a cloak and shew of Friendship, *&c. London* thou must expect to have many Embassadours this year 1686, to the Governour of thy Kingdom, for *Saturn* Lord of the Fifth in this Figure, is in *Sextile* to *Mercury*, Lord of the Ascendant and place Eclipsed, and is likewise in *Sextile* to *Jupiter* and the *Sun*, and in *Trine* to the Eclipsed *Moon* in thy Ascendent: This Eclipse also denotes Incursions of Armies into those Countries and Places under *Gemini*, *Virgo*, *Sagitarius*, and *Pisces*, as *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Sardinia*, *Lumbardy*, *Marmarica*, *Martiania*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Sclavonia*, *Hungary*, *Moravia*, *Misnia*, *Achaia*, *Greece*, *Creet*, *Croatia*, *Carinthia*, *Mesopotamia*, *Babylon*, *Normandy*, *Galatia*, *Portugal*, *Cicilia*, and many more places which you may read of in Mr. *Coley*'s *Clavis of Astrology*, page 91, 92, 93, *&c.* Many of these places is also threatned with Famine and great Mortalities, as will plainly appear before the Sun hath gone another

Revolution; and to conclude, about the 23*d* day of *December*, there happens a *Sextile* between *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Libra* and *Sagitarius*, both in their own essential Dignities, which shews a strong inclination amongst the Princes of *Europe*, for a Confirmation of Peace and Unity in many Places and Countries; but by reason *Saturn* has lately passed the place of his Conjunction with *Mars*, therefore I fear it will be hardly accomplished as yet in all places, although it will in some: The Sun never shines always in one place, *&c.*

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1687.

February the 16 ☌ ♃ ☍ ♄ *in* ♐.
May the 1, ☉ *Eclipsed visible in England, it happens in* ♉ *amongst the Pleiades.*
October the 26, ☉ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♏.

ON the 16 day of *February* here is a Conjunction with *Mars* and *Jupiter* in *Sagitarius*, and in the Figure of the *Sun*'s Revolution, *March* the 9*th*, about 20 Hours *post* Meridian, *Mars* and *Saturn* applies to a square of each other, and that from their own Exaltations; and besides *Saturn* receives no less than three Oppositions, and those by *Venus*, *Mercury*, and the *Sun*, and *Mars* two *Quartils* by *Mercury* and the *Sun*, and all from *Aries*; such Positions as these do afflict all those places subject to the Signs *Aries*, *Libra*, and *Capricorn*, with Wars and Commotions of Armies: The Subjects in many places will be apt to Rebel against their Superiours, and that in *France*, if I mistake not; which if they do, the *Romish* Party will come off by the lee, for their Universal destruction is drawing on, and then they will repent their being so cruel and barbarous to those innocent and harmless Protestants: *Saturn* in *Libra*, squared by *Mars*, shews the Sword still to be in action in many places under the Sign *Libra*, as *Caspia*, *Alsatia*, *Bastrina*, *Thebaida*, *Livonia*, *Sabandia*, *Austria*, *Antwerp*, *Delphinat*, *Oesim*, *Trogloditica*, *Lisbone*, *Friburgh*, *Franckford*, and those under *Capricorn* must look to feel a little too, e're *Mars* pass through that Sign, *&c.*

In this year we have but two Eclipses, and those both of the *Sun*, the one in *Taurus*, and the other in *Scorpio*: The First falls on *May* the first, about a quarter of an hour after Noon, to which time I have erected this following Scheme.

Now

Now in regard the Eclipsed Sun is Lord of the Twelfth, therefore I judge it to be the fore-runner both of Plague, Pestilence and Famine, mortalitly in and amongst Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Horses, and that in *Russia*, *Polonia*, *Swedeland*, *Lorrain*, *Campania*, *Helvetia*, *Rhetia*, *Franconia*, *Parthia*, *Persia*, *Ireland*, *Cyclades*, the Islands *Cyprus*, the Sea Towns of *Asia* the less, *Bononia*, *Sona*, *Mantua*, *Tarentum*, *&c.* for *Taurus* is an Earthy Sign, and represents all such kind of Cattle: The Second Eclipse is of the Sun also, and falls in that Treacherous Sign *Scorpio*, which shews some sudden mischief will fall upon some King, whose mind is averse to War; and if the King of *France* be now living, tell him, I give him warning to provide for a change, for the thread of his Life hath spun out its full length: For this last Eclipse of the Sun in *Scorpio*, who was giver of life at his Birth, falls upon the very Degree of his Horroscope, *&c.* I judg also that this Eclipse will cause Warlike Tumults, Murthers, Treasons, Treacheries, Plots, Dissentions, Captivities, and all under-hand practices, and my Reason is this, because it is made in the ascending part of Heaven, and that particular to those Persons under *Taurus*, *Scorpio*, *Leo* and *Aquarius*.

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1688.

January the 23, ☌ ♄ ♂ *from* ♈ *and* ♎.
March the 11, □ ♄ ♃ *from* ♎ *and* ♑.
April the 5, ☽ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♎.
April the 20, ☉ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♉.
July 22, □ ♄ ♃ ♎ ♑.
☽ *Eclipsed in* ♈ *invisible, September the* 29.
October 14, ☉ *Eclipsed visible in* ♏ *November the* 7, ☌ ♄ ♂ *in* ♏.

THis year begins with an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Aries* and *Libra*; and on the 11*th* day of *March* following *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their first square Aspect from *Libra* and *Capricorn*, and the second Quadrat of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* falls from *Libra* and *Capricorn*: There is likewise a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, on the 7*th* day of *December*, in that treacherous Sign *Scorpio*; and we have no less than four Eclipses of the Luminaries this year, *viz.* Two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, but none visible, only the last defect of the Sun in *Scorpio*, and that falls in the very same Degree of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, which happens on the 7*th* day of *November* following; from all these Configurations we may rationally judg, that *Italy*, with that noble House of *Austria*, are great sufferers; for *Italy* mourns to think of the troubles she hath and is to undergo: The noble *Austrians* are much afflicted by the Position of *Saturn* in *Libra*: Oh shall that Prince be always troubled and perplexed by the Jesuitical Tribe, who would lead him to his own Destruction, just as a Sheep is led to the Slaughter? No, no, here is an Eclipse of the Sun in *Scorpio*, and presently after a Conjunction between the two Malefacts, *viz. Saturn* and *Mars* in the very Degree thereof, therefore look to it *TOM Jesuit*, for as thou hast dug a Pit for another, thou must even look to fall into it thy self, for *Mars* is Lord of the Ascendant, and the Eclipse it self is made therein; therefore we can expect nothing but Wars and Tumults, Treacheries, Mutanies, Massacres, Rebellion, and that I fear in *Ireland*. The *Turk* will also be much afflicted with foreign losses; nay, not only so, but he shall suffer many broyls at home, and the Pope himself must look about him, for *Mars* is clearly for nothing but down-right blows, whereby he knocks all former Treaties on the Head, causing Hatred, Plots, Captivities, Slaughters, Treacheries, whereby nothing but confusion follows, and that in *Norway*, *Bavaria*, *Metagony*, *Cappadocia*, *Fes*, *Catalonia*, *Togata*, *Gallia*, *Bohemia*, *Italy*, *Turky*, *Swedeland*, *Polonia*, *Russia*, *Ireland*, *Rome*, and all places under *Taurus*, *Scorpio*, *Leo*, and *Aquarius*, must look to suffer and feel the dire effects of this Eclipse, besides there are many places that are like to suffer by the former, for an Eclipse of the Moon in the last Face of *Libra*, is the fore-runner of the Death of some Noble and Illustrious Men under the Sign of the Eclipse, also those Eclipses of the Sun and Moon in the second Faces of *Taurus* and *Aries*, do prenote, innumerable Difficulties, and many Discommodities to Travellers, and to such as bear Children many Abortions, and Births not natural, or Monsters are produced, likewise Pestilence, and Fatality in most Diseases, few fall sick that escape, and that in those places under the Signs wherein the Eclipses happen, *&c.*

Astrological

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1689.

January 4, □ ♄ ♃, ♏ ♒.
March 25, ☽ *Ecli sed visible in* ♎.
July 7, △ ♄ ♃ ♎ ♒.
September 10, ☽ *Eclipsed in* ♈, *invisible.*
September 22, ☌ ♄ ☌, ☿ ♏.

ON the 4*th* day of *January Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their last square from *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, and here is likewise an Opposition between *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Taurus* and *Scorpio*: On the 22*d* day of *September* we have likewise a *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; on *July* the 7*th*, from *Libra* and *Aquarius*, we have also two Eclipses of the Moon, the one in *Aries*, and the other in *Libra*, therefore were it not for the square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and the opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, we might expect to see a mitigation of sorrow, nay, probable an end of our troubles in this World; for the Eclipse of the Moon, in the second Face of *Libra* denotes a rot amongst petty Foggers, Informers, Catchpoles, Trepanners, and such like Cattle, for they shall all suffer for their former Roguery, for the Sun in *Aries* promiseth many particular blessings to the Land of *England*, but the opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Taurus* and *Scorpio* threatens great Afflictions to *Ireland*, *Swedeland*, and *Norway*, *Russia*, and *Polonia*; and all those Countries under *Taurus* and *Scorpio* are much herein concerned, for *Hamburgh* and *Denmark* are fearful, Wars in *Swedeland* and *Norway*, uproars in *Ireland*, and the *Algiers* Ships taken and destroyed, and their men made Captives: Now *Austria*, *Alsatia*, *Livonia*, and *Sabaudia*, begin to repent their former losses, *&c.*

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1690.

February the 28, ☉ *Eclipsed in* ♓, *invisible.*
March the 8, △ ♄ ♃ *from* ♍ *and* ♓.
March the 14, ☽ *Eclipsed in* ♎, *invisible.*
August the 24, ☉ *Eclipsed in* ♍ *invisible.*
September 8, ☽ *Eclipsed in* ♓, *visible.*
November the 20, ☌ ♄ ☌ *in Scorpio.*

IN this present year 1690, we have no less than four Eclipses of the Luminaries, besides a *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in *Scorpio* and *Pisces*, and also a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Scorpio*, from which Configurations we may rationally predict an universal change, for all *Europe* is up in Arms: Oh *Italy*, what dangers and troubles art thou like to undergo! for thou canst expect nothing but mischief to fall upon thee, for those unspeakable Villanies thou hast been Guilty of: Oh the strange mischiefs, Plots and Treacheries there are in the minds of Men! This Conjunction falls in square to the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1682: Now *Italy* and *Rome*, where are all thy Princes with their Jesuitical Tribe? what unlooked and unhoped for Deaths are some of them like to endure! for *Mars* threatens them with Wars,

Commotions, Insurrections, Massacres, Persecutions, and Murthers, But *England* be thou content, for thy Condition is better than any, since thou injoyest both Peace, and Tranquility, God continue it; but *Ireland* is full of Troubles and Vexations, and besides here is a longer time of Sufferings appointed for that place, and indeed many more are threatned with Wars, Sedition, Cruelty, Furiousness, and Inhumanity of Soldiers, and that from the Eclipse of the Sun, in the last Face of *Pisces*, which influenceth over *Garamentes*, *Portugal*, *Calabriana*, *Galatia*, *Cilicia*, *Lydia*, *Normandy*, &c. The Eclipse of the Moon in *Libra*, provoketh furious and tempestuous storms of Hail to happen in several places under the Sign *Libra*; and the Eclipse of the Sun in the second Face of *Virgo* doth threaten those places under the said Constellation with Famine, Pestilence, Seditions, and great Droughts, hindering the plentiful Crops of Summer Corn; here are also threatned many Robberies by Land, and Pyracies and Troubles by Sea, and that from the Eclipse of the Moon in the last Face of *Pisces*; now what places *Virgo* and *Pisces* doth represent, you may find in Mr. *Coley*'s *Clavis of Astrology*, as I have declared several times already, *&c.*

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1691.

February 18, ☉ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♓.
July the 25, ☌ ♄ ♂ *from* ♉ *and* ♏.
August the 13, ☉ *Eclipsed visible in* ♌.

WE have only two Eclipses this year, and they both of the Sun, the one being in *Pisces*, and the other in *Virgo*; we have also a very remarkable Opposition between the two Malefacts, *viz.* *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Taurus* and *Scorpio*, and it happens in the very degree of their last Conjunction: Therefore from these Configurations, I judge that this will be a year of great action, and that in *Russia*, *Swedeland*, *Polonia*, *Lorraine*, *Parthia*, *Campania*, *Franconia*, *Norway*, *Bavaria*, *Cappadocia*, *Catalonia*: *Ireland* still continues in Troubles, and suffers great losses: *Swedeland* now begins to repent their medling with War, but *Russia*, and they too, are both involved into that trouble, which they themselves know not which way to get out: Oh what perplexity is there! for *Mars* in this Opposition being amongst the Pleiades, and *Saturn* in Opposition to that turbulent Constellation, whose effects will not only be seen in the Air, but also in the Actions and Passions of Humane kind; therefore all those Countries under the Signs *Taurus* and *Scorpio* must look to feel some severe Correction, *&c.* Likewise the Eclipse of the Sun, in the first Face of *Pisces*, will have some secret influence over *Cilicia*, *Calabriana*, *Portugal*, *Galatia*, *Normandy*, *Phasunia*, *Nasamonia* in *Libia*, *Garamentes* in *Lydia*, &c. But the Eclipse of the Sun in the Face of *Virgo*, will shew its dire Effects in *Achaia*, *Greece*, *Creet*, *Carinthia*, *Mesopotamia*, *Babylon*, *Assyria*, *Basil*, *Lyons*, and *Paris* in particular, because of their wicked Designs against the poor Protestant Party: Oh what Consultations have they against those innocent Souls, how they may cut them off either by Massacre, or some other means, but I hope they will make good the old Proverb: *He that builds a Gallows for another, may chance to be hanged thereon himself*, &c. This Eclipse of the Sun in the first Face of *Virgo* argues the grievous Calamity and death of some certain King, in the Confines of *Virgo*, and the first Eclipse of the Sun in *Pisces*, bringeth sadness and anxiety to those we call Priests, and

and Religious Houſes, and all this to happen to thoſe places under *Virgo* and *Piſces*, *&c.* The *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpion* and *Piſces* laſt year, did cauſe a great many worthy Perſons to endeavour a Reconciliation of thoſe differences amongſt ſome Nations; and in all probability there might be Leagues and Articles made between ſome Princes of *Europe*, but if there were, I judge it was to wage War againſt ſome other Nation or Nations, for the next year, 1692, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make two Oppoſitions from *Gemini* and *Sagitarius*, *&c.* *England* be thou content, for thou reſts upon a Rock, and thy Foundation ſtands unſhaken, and this ſhall ſuffice for the year 1691, *&c.*

Aſtrological Judgments for the Year 1692.

IN this year we have no leſs than two Oppoſitions between *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Gemini* and *Sagitarius*: There is likewiſe a famous Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*; and no leſs than five Eclipſes of the Luminaries, *viz.* Three of the Sun, and two of the Moon; The ſecond Eclipſe of the Sun, which happens on the ſecond day of *Auguſt*, falls in the very Degree of the firſt Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1682, in *October*; likewiſe the firſt Eclipſe of the Moon, falls in the very Degree of the Third Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *May* 1683; now *Italy* and *Spain*, how are you afflicted? If you have ſcarcity of Grain, and your People dye for want of Bread, pray think of me, for now the triple Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in 1682 and 83, begins to opperate to purpoſe; therefore if there be ever a Pope now, he muſt dye, he cannot avoid it, but in what Nature time will beſt diſcover; and beſides the People in thoſe Countries will be apt to Rebel againſt their Governours, for the Eclipſe of the Sun in *Leo*, declares dammage to Kings; nay, both Death and Baniſhment; it may be you want a Reaſon, concerning the Peoples Rebelling againſt their Superiours; well, you ſhall not want for a ſatisfaction; *Saturn* and *Mars* are in Conjunction nearer the place of the new Star which appeared in 1604, and they are both in Oppoſition to *Jupiter*, ſuch prodigious Conjunctions and Aſpects as theſe, produce none but Rebels, and ſuch kind of Treacherous Villains, *&c.* *Moravia*, *Miſnia*, *Sardinia*, *Lumbardy*, *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Armenia*, *Martiania*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungary*, *Moravia*, *Sclavonia*, *Gallia*, *Togata*, *Sicily*, *Aphalia*, *Bohemia*, *Pheneſia*, *Emilia*, *Chaldea*, *Rome*, *Damaſco*, *Prague*, *Conſluant*, *Sarmatia*, *Tartary*, the great *Moſel*, *Piemont*, *Media*, *Swedeland*, *Turkey*, all theſe places are much concerned this year; *England* and *France* are much concerned herein alſo, but *France* is more concerned than *England*, for they are full of tribulation, they drink deep of the Cup of Affliction: the *Hungarians*, and the Eaſt part of *Germany*, begin to look blew upon it, for they fear a Famine, and *Rome* it ſelf begins to quake, *&c.*

February the 6, ☉ *Eclipſed inviſible in* ♒.
June the 12, ☌ ♄ ♃ *from* ♊ *and* ♐.
Auguſt the 2, ☉ *Eclipſed viſible in* 20 *degr.* ♌.
November the 29, ☍ ♄ ♂ *in* ♐.
December the 3, ☌ ♄ ♃ *from* ♊ *and* ♐.
December the 27, ☉ *Eclipſed viſible in* ♑.
January the 23, ☽ *Eclipſed inviſible in* ♑.
July the 17, ☽ *Eclipſed, viſible in* ♒.

Aſtrological

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1693.

January the 11, ☽ *Eclipsed visible in* ♌.
April the 22, ☌ ♄ ♃ *from* ♊ *and* ♐.
July the 6, ☽ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♋.
June 23, ☉ *Eclipsed visible in* ♋, *and great.*
July 31, ☌ ♄ ♂ *from* ♊ *and* ♐.
December 16, ☉ *Eclipsed in* ♍ *invisible.*

ON the 22*d* day of *April Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their Oppoſition from *Gemini* and *Sagitarius*, and there is alſo a remarkable Oppoſition between *Saturn* and *Mars* from the ſame Signs, and we have no leſs than four Eclipſes between the Sun and Moon this year, from which Configurations we may rationally Judge of many ſtrange Actions and Calamities, which is likely to happen in ſeveral places of *Europe*; as thus, *Spain* is ſtill a loſer; Oh what a Diſtraction is there! and not only there, but in many more places beſides; for *Bohemia*, *Sycily*, *Togata*, and ſome part of the *Turks* Dominions, is threatned with Penury, that is, with ſcarcity of Grain, and other Proviſion: *Rome* is alſo much concerned herein, and if they have a Plague this year, let them think of me, for there is a bitter Potion prepared for that City; therefore *Tom. Jeſuite* prepare thy ſelf for a change; nay, the Pope himſelf alſo, *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Moravia*, *Miſnia*, *Sclavonia*, *Celtica*, *Chaldea*, *Phenicia*, *Orchinia*, *Damaſco*, *Siracuſa*, and *Rouenna* do alſo lament, and well they may, for their Afflictions are great; *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Granado*, *Burgundy*, *Zeland*, *Pruſia*, *Numidia*, and indeed all Cities under *Aries*, *Libra*, *Cancer*, and *Capricorn*, are much herein concerned; *Holland* is threatned with many Diſeaſes, and ſudden Deaths to the meaner ſort of People: *Scotland*, *Granado*, and *Burgundy* are alſo threatned with Mortality: The City *Gemini* muſt alſo expect to have a ſhare of this years Tranſactions, perhaps ſome of her Magiſtrates brought to Juſtice for their former Villanies, and in all probability ſome ſecret Plots may be diſcovered, and the chief Actors thereof brought to ſevere puniſhment: *London* is under the Government of *Gemini*, ſo is *Flanders* too; that Land is like to ſuffer extreamly by their own Folly, *&c.*

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1694.

January the 1, ☽ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♋.
June the 10, ☉ *Eclipsed visible in* ♋.
June the 26, ☽ *Eclipsed visible in* ♍.
December the 6, ☉ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♐.
December the 10, ☌ ♄ ♂ *in* ♍.

IN this year 1694 we have only four Eclipſes between thoſe glorious Lamps of Heaven, *viz.* Two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon; we have likewiſe a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, which falls in Oppoſition to the viſible Eclipſe of the Sun, which happens *June* the 10*th*, in the firſt Face of *Cancer*; therefore all places under the Influence of *Cancer*, *Sagitarius*, and *Capricorn*, muſt expect many Troubles, Vexations and Calamities in this year 1694. Now *Muſcovy* have a care, or elſe ſome potent Enemy will invade thee, and bring greater Calamities upon thee, than thou haſt had heretofore,

fore; the *Sweed* and *Tartars* are alſo up in Arms, and if the *Sweed* be invaded tell him it is his own fault, becauſe I gave him timely warning before: the *Danes* aim, but to ſmall purpoſe: *Scotland*, *Holland*, *Granado*, and *Burgundy* muſt look to taſte of the bitter Cup: The *Turk* alſo grows very potent, and ſtill increaſes his Dominions, and *Conſtantinople* fears the Peſtilence: *Zeland*, *Pruſia*, *Venice*, *Genoa*, *Lucas*, *Piſa*, *Bernyork*, *Macedonia*, *Thracia*, *Albania*, *Saxony*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungary*, and *Ireland* muſt look to partake of this years Tranſactions: *Oxford* alſo muſt look to taſte of this year, for here is a violent ſtorm impending, and wo to that City whenever it falls, for the Comet appeared in *Capricorn*, her Sign, *&c.* Alſo the Eclipſes of the Sun and Moon in the firſt and third Faces of *Cancer* denote many Diſeaſes to the Female Sex, and alſo ſudden miſerable and unexpected Deaths unto many: they alſo incline Mens minds to Arms, and to violate National Leagues deceitfully, under the pretences of Religion: They alſo cauſe a diſturbed Air, and ſtir up ſtrange kind of Weather, and variety of it, and that in thoſe Countries under the Sign *Cancer*; but thoſe Eclipſes of the Sun and Moon, in the ſecond Faces of *Sagitarius* and *Capricorn*, portend the Death, or much Deſtruction unto ſuch Cattle as naturally bray, and of the bigger ſort of any ſuch Beaſts as are uſeful for Man, they alſo denote Incurſions of Armies into Neighbour Countries, Captivities, frequent uproars in the Souldiery, and that to all places under the Signs *Sagitarius* and *Capricorn*, &c.

Aſtrological Judgments for the Year 1695.

I Shall judge the State and Condition of this year from the Configurations of the Planets, and Eclipſes of the Luminaries, which are as followeth; as thus, We have a notable Oppoſition between *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, it falls the 12*th* of *Auguſt*, and on the 23*d* day of the ſame Month we have a *Trine* of ♄ and ♐ from ♍ and ♍; beſides, we have no leſs than four Eclipſes this year, two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon: The firſt Eclipſe of the Sun falls in *Gemini*, *London*'s Aſcendant, and the laſt Eclipſe of the Sun falls in *Sagitarius*; it is made in the ſecond Houſe, it threatens *Spain* with Deſtruction amongſt their Cattle, both great and ſmall; it alſo denotes many Robberies and inhumane Murthers in that Country, with ſtrange kind of Out-rages in *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Moravia*, *Sclavonia*, *Miſnia*, *Celtica*, and in all places under *Sagitarius*; but the Eclipſe of the Sun in *Gemini*, which is made in the Eighth Houſe, bodes mortality to great Perſons, and that in *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Sardinia*, *Hircania*, *Armenia*, and in *London* too; and becauſe *Mars* is Lord of the Aſcendant, and poſited in *Taurus*, in Oppoſition to the ſame, therefore I judge we may expect to hear of popular Inſurrections in thoſe places under the Sign *Gemini*;

May the 18, ☽ *Eclipſed inviſible in* ♈.
June the 1, ☉ *Eclipſ. viſib. in* ♊.
Aug. 12, ☌ ♄♃ *from* ♍ *and* ♍.
Auguſt the 23, △ ♄ ♃ *from* ♍ *and* ♍.
November the 10, ☽ *Eclipſed viſible in* ♉.
November the 25, ☉ *Eclipſed inviſible in* ♐.

Mars

Mars in *Taurus* shews some troubles more than ordinary upon the Land of *Ireland*; and the visible Eclipse of the Moon in the last Face of *Taurus*, will leave some notable Impression upon that Land: Also, besides, from these Configurations, we may Rationally Judge, the *Swede* is still up in Arms against that Great and Potent Enemy the *Tartar*; and if I mistake not, they both afflict *Muscovy* and *Poland*, who will do a great deal of mischief to his Neighbour Nations, if not timely prevented: *Helland*, *Scotland*, *Burgundy*, *Granado*, *Zeland*, *Numidia*, *Africa*, *Calchis*, *Carthage*, *Constantinople*, *Venice*, *Tunis*, *York*, *Macedonia*, *Illiria*, *Thracia*, *Bosnia*, *Albania*, *Bulgaria*, *Saxony*, *Hassia*, *Oxford*, *India*, are also threatned with many Vexations and Troubles in their Government, and that by reason of the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Cancer* and *Capricorn*; and to Conclude, I judge the *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo* and *Capricorn*, will cause many Meetings and Treaties for a Reconcilation of Peace to many places of *Europe*, but this is but a Lightning before Death; for the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Capricorn*, *December* the 16*th*, Impedites their good Endeavours, and so destroys their Happiness, *&c.*

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1696.

February the 21, △ ♄ ♃ *from* ♍ *and* ♑.
May the 6, ☽ *Eclipsed visible and total in* ♏.
July the 5, △ ♄ ♃ *from* ♍ *and* ♑.
October the 29, ☽ *Eclipsed visible and total in* ♉.
December the 16, ☌ ♄ ♂ *in* 27 *degrees of* ♑.

WE have no less than two *Trines* this year between *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Virgo* and *Capricorn*, *Saturn* being in *Capricorn*, and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*; Oh, strong will be the endeavours of the *European* Princes for an Universal Peace, throughout the whole Earth, and most People will have a strong Confidence of the Conclusion thereof; but the weakness of *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, shews that it will not be accomplisht as yet, for suddenly after *Saturn* and *Mars* meet in Conjunction in *Capricorn*, and so destroys all former hopes and promises in a moment, and so hinders the good endeavours of *Saturn*, and instead of enjoying peace and quietness, they fall together by the Ears; for *Mars* is all for Wars and Blood-shed, and not for Peace and Friendship, *&c.* In the next place we shall consider those two great and famous Eclipses of the Moon in *Taurus* and *Scorpio*; as thus, The Eclipse of the Moon in *Scorpio*, declares many Seditions, Murthers, and all manner of wretchedness succeeds, Mankind oppressed with abundance of obnoxious Diseases, and these generally in *Norway*, *Bavaria*, *Metagony*, *Comogena*, *Cappadocia*, *Idumea*, *Mauritania*, *Fess*, *Gethulia*, *Catalonia*, &c. But the Eclipse of the Moon in *Taurus* threatens the Death of some Queen this year, in some Country under the Influence of *Taurus*; *Ireland* is also very violent to those poor *English* which inhabit that Country: Oh the Treacherousness of those Villains, will they never forbear to do mischief; but let them know that hard is their Fate, for they are threatned with thin Crops of Corn, which will be destroyed either by Famine, or a Rebellious sort of People: *Holland* is also threatned with much Dammage, by the Seas over-flowing its accustomed Bounds, they are also threatned with loss of many Ships abroad, and that by violent Storms and Tempests: The *Muscovites* are still disturbed, and know not when they shall rest in peace: The *Turk* keeps his Sword drawn, and the *Tartarians* are

are not returned home as yet, neither is *Swedeland* satisfied, nor *Poland* contented, but *England* rests upon a Rock, and her Foundation stands unshaken, &c.

That which is fixt upon a Rock, I am sure will last
Until the late Evening of the World be past, &c.

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1697.

IN this year we have no less than three Eclipses of the Sun and Moon, likewise a famous Opposition between those two Malefacts, *viz. Saturn* and *Mars* in *Leo* and *Aquarius*: We have also a square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, from which Configurations, I judge *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Burgundy*, *Granado*, and *Russia* will indure a longer time of Sorrow and Affliction, yet they are not alone, for hard is the Fate of that potent place *Italy*, for the square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* doth cause her to feel the dire effects of their triple Conjunction in *Leo*, to purpose; for the *Turk* still gains ground upon her, and thereby inlarges his own Dominions: The *Tartars* are also afflicted by the *Polanders*, and *Muscovia*, *Sycily*, *Apalia*, *Bohemia*, *Emilia*, *Sabinia*, *Phenicia*, *Bulgaria*, *Saxony*, *Gaunt*, *Oxford*, *Mosel*, *Piemont*, *Sarmatia*, all these places have a potent Enemy to deal withall, neither are their sufferings alone, for several more places under *Taurus* are like to suffer Penury, that is, want of Provision; for the Luminaries Eclipsed in the first Face of *Taurus*, is sufficiently hurtful to the Corn upon the Earth, and great Cattle, for they are hereby threatned with many prodigious Diseases, which will generally rage amongst them; these Eclipses do also afflict such as are Negotiators, Sollicitors, Agents, or are generally employed in Mens Affairs, or in the Publick; they also compel Men to undertake unnecessary businesses, and bring to nought all Factions undertaken by the former sort of People, &c.

May the 10, ☉ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♉.
May 25, ☽ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♏.
August 27, ♂ ♄ ♂ *from* ♌ *and* ♒.
September 14, □ ♄ ♃ *from* ♏ *and* ♒.
October 19, ☽ *Eclipsed visible in* ♉.

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1698.

IN this year we have only two Eclipses, and those both of the Sun, and not visible, but we have a remarkable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Aquarius*, and also two square Aspects between *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, *Saturn* being in Opposition, and *Jupiter* in *Quartile* to the very Degree of their great Conjunction, 1682, from which Configurations I may rationally judge, that this is like to be a year of much action, and especially to *Italy*, for that is threatned with no less than Confusion, and a total subversion of the Triple Crown also, although it may not be fully compleated this year, yet those which live to see this time, will see a great say set to it; for when.

March 31, ☉ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♈.
May the 24, □ ♄♃ *in* 20 *degr. of* ♏ *and* ♒.
September 23, ☉ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♎.
December 22, ♂ ♄ ♂ *in* ♒.

when ſome wiſe Princes are in Conſultation how to conclude of Peace, War like a Thunderbolt ſuddenly breaks out, and the Pope hereby thinking to benefit himſelf, or his Church, by Incroachment, indangers his Papacy, and almoſt, if not quite, Confounds his Primacy, and Conſumes his Patrimony; this year ſeems to be the time of his down-lying, *&c.* The Sea will alſo ſwell with great Navies of Ships, and thereby cauſing many great Sea-fights, and in all probability *England* may have a hand in it too, if it has it will come off victorious, to their great Honour and Glory, and then the *Roman* Clergy ſhall run up and down from place to place, and find no ſhelter, yea the whole Conclave of Cardinals ſhall tremble and ſhake for fear, *&c.*

The power of *France* is alſo brought very low, even as low as *Pharaohs lean kine*, for the late Wars hath deſtroyed many thouſands of the poor Inhabitants, and that by the means of the *Roman* Clergy, and the pride of an inſulting Governour: *Ireland* and *Holland* hath alſo drank deep of the Cup of Affliction; and *Englands* Foundation ſtands firm and unſhaken, God continue it, *&c.*

The Eclipſe of the Sun in the laſt Face of *Aries*, deſtroys the leſſer Cattle, as Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Conies, Hares, and is the fore-runner of Lamentation, Woes, and Mourning unto mortal men, or moſt ſorts of Men, and the death of ſome Noble Woman; but the Eclipſe of the Sun in the Second Face of *Libra*, portends the Death of ſome Eminent Prince, or King, or Noble Man, and for breach of Cuſtoms ſtirs up Sedition, and deſigns a Famine: Thoſe places under *Aries* and *Libra*, are moſt likely to ſuffer and feel the Effects of theſe Eclipſes, *&c.*

Aſtrological Judgments for the Year 1699.

January the 14, ☌ ♄ ♃ *in* ♐.
March 5, ☽ *Eclipſed viſible in* ♍.
March 21, ☉ *Eclipſed viſible in* ♈.
Auguſt 30, ☽ *Eclipſed viſible in* ♌.
September 13, ☉ *Eclipſed viſible and great,* ♎.
September 13, ♂ ♄ ♂ *from* ♌ *and* ♒.
October the 10, ☌ ♄ ♃ *from* ♐ *and* ♒.

THis year we have four Eclipſes of the Luminaries, *viz.*, two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon: The ſecond Eclipſe of the Sun will be viſible and bigger than any Eclipſe that hath been ſeen in *England* this fifty years, it falls in the beginning of *Libra*, on the 13*th* day of *September*, about eleven of the Clock before Noon, at which time there will be an Oppoſition between *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Leo* and *Aquarius*, that will aggravate the Effects thereof to purpoſe; therefore I judge great will be the actions of this year, and that for a ſettlement of Peace throughout the whole World, for we have no leſs than two *Sextiles* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Sagitarius* and *Aquarius*, each Planet poſſeſſing his own Houſe, the one beginning the year, and the other ending the year, but before there is a perfect Concluſion made, all Nations will be troubled with Rumours of Wars, every Region preparing Armies, Traffick prohibited both by Sea and Land: The main Sea ſhall hugely ſwell with mighty Tempeſts, ſo that the Sea in many places ſhall overflow its accuſtomed Bounds, cauſing violent Inundations in many Countries; alſo terrible Sea Fights this year, ſuch as hath not been before, occaſioning the Water to look more Red than the Red Sea, ſo great a Drought, and ſo great a want of Water

Water will appear in many places, that multitudes of People will dye in many places for meer want of Water; great Plagues and Mortality also over many places of the Earth, and so destroy Man-kind; there will also appear such noysome swarms of Fowls and Flies that will devour the Corn upon the Ground, causing great Famine and Dearth of Corn in many Nations of *Europe*, and suddenly after unexpectedly appears a great Conquerour, the World being filled with the Fame of this Man, who suddenly, like *Augustus*, gives Peace unto the whole Earth, *&c.*

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1700.

IN this year we have only two Eclipses of the Moon; the one in *Virgo*, and the other in *Pisces*, likewise a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* on the 29*th* of *December*, in *Pisces*, the great Dignities of *Jupiter*, from which Configurations, I judge there will be no great matter of business in Agitation this year, only every Nation will be endeavouring to settle it self, for all Princes have a strong inclination for Peace, and the continuance thereof; for most Princes will make Leagues more firm and strict than formerly; here will be almost a new World, for our Farmers now take pleasure in their Husbandry; the Merchants hath prosperous Returns, and the Mechanicks quick Trading, every Man repairs his former losses; and soon after follows the destruction of *Rome*, with the downfall of the Pope: *England* be thou content, and return God the due praise for the many Blessings he affords thee annually; for the late *Sextil* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in their own proper Houses, doth promise Peace and Tranquility to thee, and indeed all the World: Now old men live their full years, and our Youth grow up to Mens Estates, *&c*, Yet I must tell you by the way, that these Eclipses of the Moon in *Virgo* and *Pisces*, with the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* also, will leave some notable impression upon those places under the Signs wherein they happen, and what those Effects will be, I shall leave you to examine Mr. *Lilly*'s *Annus Tenebrosus*, Printed 1652.

February the 28, ☽ *Eclipsed visible in* ♍.
August the 18, ☽ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♓.
December the 29, ♂ ♄ ♂ *in* ♓.

Astrological Judgments for the Year 1701.

IN this year we have no less than four Eclipses of the Luminaries, *viz.* two of the Sun and as many of the Moon; we have also an Opposition between *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Virgo* and *Pisces*: The first Eclipse of the Sun is in the second Face of *Aquarius*: The second Eclipse of the Sun falls in the second Face of *Leo*; but the first Eclipse of the Moon falls in the first Face of *Virgo*; and the second Eclipse of the Moon, happens in the last Face of *Aquarius*, but what

January the 28, ☉ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♒.
February the 11, ☽ *Eclipsed visible in* ♍.
July the 2, ☉ *Eclipsed visible in* ♋, *and great.*
August the 7, ☽ *Eclipsed invisible in* ♒.
October the 2, ♂ ♄ ♂ *from* ♍ *and* ♓.

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they portend, or are the fore-runners of, that I shall leave to Astrologers to determine when the time cometh: For I am apt to believe that some Nations will not see an end of their Troubles till Dooms-day, &c. Therefore let no Man think himself happy, until the day of his Death, &c. According to the *Rudolphin* Tables in Mr. *Coley*'s *Clavis* of Astrology: The next Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* will fall in *May* 1702, in that Equinoctial Sign *Aries*, the Ascendant of *England*.

Readers, in this my Astrological Judgment for 20 years, I have considered every year the Figure of the Suns Revolution, as well as the Configurations of the Superiour Planets and Eclipses, &c.

Nemo sine crimine vivit.
That Man never breathed yet, nor never shall,
That did all well, and had no fault at all.

Here followeth a Treatise of the Pestilence, both for Prevention and Cure thereof, &c.

IN the first place, let such as would avoid this Disease, avoid the fear thereof, for fear changeth the Blood into the Nature of the thing feared, the Imagination ruling the Spirits Natural, &c. Secondly, Let the Body be kept soluble, if it be not so Naturally, take a Scruple of *Pillulæ Ruffi Pestilentialis*, at Night when you go to Bed, &c. Thirdly, And if the Body be full of Blood, bleed so much as strength and age will permit, &c. Fourthly, Take a Spoonful of Vinegar of Squills, three or four times a day, *viz.* at ten of the Clock in the Morning, and just after Dinner, and at four in the Afternoon, and likewise after Supper. Fifthly, Take the quantity of a Hazel-Nut of Methridate, it is thus made; gather half a handful of green Rue, any Sunday morning a little after Sun-rising, then take six blew Figs, and six Walnuts, and forty Juniper Berries, and a little Bay-Salt, beat these altogether into an Electuary. Sixthly, Let all Passions and Perturbations of mind be avoided, and likewise all violent motions; and likewise, I shall advise all those which love their Healths to avoid the drinking of Wine and strong Drink, for all such things as these inflame the Blood. Seventhly, Let all People keep their Houses pure and clean, for a foul House is like soft Wax, fitting to receive any impression; also let there be a good Fire kept therein; and let your Diet be of good Juice, quick of digestion, and be sure you eat those things which are sharp with your Meats, as Vinegar, Verjuice, Oranges, Juice of Lemmons, and Citrons, or Pomgranets, let all Fruits be avoided, except such as are sower; let not the Stomach be over-charged with excess of Meat or Drink, and in Summer time let the Blood be cooled with cool Herbs, as Endive, Lettuce, Purslain, Succory; and let your Drink be Whey clarified with them; let your smells be of *Laudanum Storax*, *Calamitis*, *Camphire*, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Wood of Aloes, Liquid Storax, &c. Lastly, These things being taken inwardly are preventional and resist the Diseases, *viz.* *Angelica* Roots, *Zodoary*, *Bolearmeniack*, *Terra limina*, Methridate, Treacle, *Tormentil*, and *Petasitis* Roots, and Citron Pills; thus much for Prevention.

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In the next place I come to Proviſion for it when prevention is too late; and firſt of all, that Proviſion may be timely, I begin with the Signs of one Infected, which are 12: The firſt is when the outward Members be cold, and the inward Members burning hot: the ſecond is heavineſs, wearineſs, ſloth, and indiſpoſition of the whole Body, and difficulty in breathing: the third is pain and heavineſs in the Head: the fourth is carefulneſs of mind, and ſadneſs: the fifth is a marvellous inclination to ſleep for the moſt part, for ſometimes watching and raving vex them: the ſixth is the flowing of the Eyes: the ſeventh is the loſs of appetite: the eighth is immoderate thirſt, and often vomiting: the ninth is bitterneſs, and dryneſs of the Mouth: the tenth is the pulſe is ſwift, ſmall, and deep: the eleventh is the Urine for the moſt part thick and ſtinking: the twelfth and moſt certain ſign of all is, if there appear riſings behind the Ears, under the Arm-holes, or in the Groins, without any manifeſt cauſe known, or, and if Carbuncles ariſe ſuddenly in any other Member, theſe when they riſe ſhews Naturh is ſtrong and able, becauſe it thruſteth the venom from it; in the beginning of the Sickneſs, nay, many times before the Body feels it ſelf ſick; now theſe riſings appearing in any place, ſhew which of the Vitals is moſt afflicted with the Diſeaſe; for if they appear about the Ears, the Brain is moſt annoyed, by reaſon that is the purging place of the Brain; if the riſing appear under the Arms, then the Heart is the part afflicted, for that is the purging place of the Heart; but and if it appear in the Groin, the Liver is moſt infected, for the Groin is the purging place thereof; but if no riſing appear at all, it fore-ſhews Nature to be weak, and not able to expel and thruſt forth the Venome; but when thoſe ſpots appear that are called Tokens, they ſhall ſhew that the whole Body Univerſally is Corrupted, *&c.* If you feel your ſelf infected firſt upon a full Stomach, take a Vomit preſently; alſo in the beginning of the Diſeaſe, let the Diſeaſed Perſon Blood on that ſide that the riſing appears, as if it ſhould happen in the Neck, bleed in the *Cephalica* on that Arm, *viz.* if it be on the right ſide, bleed the right Arm, if on the left ſide, bleed the left Arm, if the riſing appear under the Arm, bleed in the *Baſilica* of the Arm on that ſide the riſing appears, but if it appear in the Groin, breathe a Vein in the Ancles of the ſide it appears on, but if none at all appear, conſider which parts are moſt grieved with Pains and Aches, and proceed in Blood-letting, according to the former Rules; Sweating alſo is a very Sovereign remedy, which you may effect by ſome ſuch Medicines as theſe, *viz.* Methridate, Venice-Treacle, *Mathiolus* his great Antidote, Black-Cherry-Water, Serpentary Roots, *Electuarium de Ovo*, the Blood being cooled with this or the like Juleps, and let him or her drink no other Drink: take Harts-horn and Ivory, of each one Ounce and a half; of the flowers of Violets, Burrage, Bugloſs, Clove-gilly-flowers, Roſemary, and Marigolds, of each two Drams; of the Roots of *Petaſitis*, and *Zedoary*, of each three Drams; of the Roots of *Scorzonera*, one Ounce, boyl them all in a Pottle of Water until it comes to a Quart, and when it is almoſt boyled, add to it Saffron and *Chochaneal*, of each ten Grains, then ſtrain it, and add to it Syrrup of Violets, Clove-gilly-flowers, and *Meleſſaphylli fernelii*, of each one Ounce, Oyl of Sulphur, 12 Drops, let this be drank ſo often as the ſick is a dry; if the Diſeaſed be aſtringent, keep the Body ſoluble with Clyſters, and let them be refreſhed and ſtrengthened with Cordials; and if they ſleep not, provoke ſleep with *Diaſcordium*, but have a care of *Opiates* in the beginning of the Diſeaſe; if they vomit much, as ſome do vomit up all they do eat and drink, ſtay it with Spirit of Mint, or bake a Toaſt very well, then dip it in Wine Vinegar, chew

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a little of this while it is hot, and hold the reſt to your Noſe, and it will cloſe up the mouth of the Stomach; and if any ſwelling do riſe, conſider firſt whether it be likely to brake or not, that you may know by its lying deep in the Fleſh and looking white, it is not likely to break, you muſt then anoint it with Oyl of Lillies, or Oyl of Camomell; but if it riſe to a Head, and look Red, and lye not deep in the Fleſh, it will break, then take a young Pidgeon, pull off the Feathers from the tail, and hold her bare Fundament to the ſwelling, and it will draw out all the Venome; ſome lay Venice Treacle to it, for Venice Treacle draweth the Venome to it, but ſometimes the ſwelling falls down again, and is black, this ſhews great danger of Life, and that comes through cold taken; therefore you muſt be very careful, and ſee that you do not take cold in this Diſeaſe, for it is very dangerous; but when it is too late to prevent; the Remedy thereof, preſently take a Pidgeon, and with a ſharp Knife, ſlit her through the breaſt to the Back, break her open and apply her yet alive to the place, if this do no good, apply a cupping Glaſs to the place, for a deſperate Diſeaſe muſt have a deſperate Cure; for what is it that a Man will not do to ſave his Life, ſo long as there is hopes, when the ſore is broken, apply a *Milliot* Plaiſter to it, and tent it with *Linimentum Arcei*, and make no great haſte to heal it up: Laſtly, And if Tokens appear, which by moſt people is affirmed and firmly belived, to be an infallible ſign of Death, let the Perſon ſo infected be let Blood, and when you have ſo done, give ſuch Phyſick as ſhall be thought fit by an able Phyſitian, for the cleanſing of the Body from all ill humours, and let the ſick have ſuch Cordials as ſhall cool the Blood and ſtrengthen Nature; then ſee, through the providence of God, whether Nature will not be able to rout the Diſeaſe. Another Remedy for thoſe that have the Tokens, which is ſomewhat more deſperate than the former, as thus, whilſt natural heat remains, wrap up the ſick Perſon in a Blanket wet in cold Water, and that will cauſe a violent Sweat, and thereby purges out the Corruption from the Blood, *&c.* For a Plague Sore Boyl, or Carbuncle, Bay-ſalt dryed, and beaten into fine Powder, and well incorporated with the yolks of Eggs, makes an excellent Plaiſter, being ſpread upon Leather: This alſo is an excellent remedy for the Plague, take Ivy Berries when they are Ripe, and dry them, then take half a Dram of the Powder of them in Plantain-Water, and ſweat upon it: another, if a piece of Angle-Gold be put into Juice of Lemmons, and after 24 hours taken out again, and a little *Angelica* Root in powder put into it, and drunk by ſuch as have the Plague, cures to admiration, but you muſt gather the *Angelica* on a Sunday juſt as the Sun riſes, becauſe it is a Herb of the Sun; and the Gold ſhould be put in at the ſame time, *&c.* So much for the Prevention and Cure of the Peſtilence, *&c.*

But if Nature frown, the Caſe is hard,
And if Art want, the matter all is marr'd.

Do not we know that the Learned Phyſician giving a Medicine to his ſick Patient, expecteth not that it ſhould immediately operate, ſome hours he alloweth for the Medicines operation: God is our Phyſician, the Heavens his ſtore-houſe, or Shop, the Sun, Moon, and Stars his Inſtrumental Medicines and Drugs, their motion, his time he gives in operation: If Phyſick work not, as the Learned Doctor conceiveth it ought to do, (*aliquid latet*) there is an obſtruction he little thought of: Therefore if I miſtake or fail in theſe my Prognoſticks, perhaps the Great *Jehovah* hath reſerved the Honour for ſome more worthy and deſerving perſon than I am, therefore blinds my Senſes, or elſe permits me not to ſee, or fore-tell what thoſe Heavenly Meſſengers are the fore-runners of, *&c.*

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